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#### GOLD

##### Unpublished Electrum Stater

1. **UNCERTAIN IONIA OR MACEDONIA**; c. 560-530 BC, EL Stater, 14.09g. Obv: Pair of lions conjoined at the shoulder, with palmette between them. Rx: Three incuses, two square and one rectangular, each with divisions within. Unpublished. This spectacular stater belongs to a mysterious group of issues struck on the Milesian standard that share the same type of reverse punches: an oblong field subdivided by one longitudinal ridge and various transverse ridges. A hundred years ago, Percy Gardner (Journal of Hellenic Studies 31 (1911), pp. 151-160) attributed a major part of this group of issues to the Ionian Revolt against Persian supremacy (500-494 BC), but in the light of recent research this attribution looks increasingly unlikely. These issues were probably struck a number of decades earlier than that. Some specimens from this group have been found in Northern Greece (CH II 1), others in Ionia. So it is their style that tells us that the issuing mint(s) might have been situated in Ionia rather than Thrace or Macedonia. Since it is not clear at all that they were struck by an alliance formed on a particular occasion, they may well be the product of a mint that preferred to issue coins with constantly changing types (like Cyzicus), thus covering a period of some time, even decades. The issuing authority might have been a local dynast ruling a city – a tyrant from the Greek point of view. VF / EF  
SOLD

##### Fine Horse Stater

2. **UNCERTAIN CITY IN IONIA**; 625-600 BC, EL Stater, 14.30g. Weidauer-139 (recorded). Obv: Forepart of bridled horse left, with loose mane. Rx: Three incuses, rectangle in center, square to either side. Unusually beautiful and well struck for this very rare issue. Even the horse's eye and mane are well struck and part of its left foreleg is visible. Around the horse's snout one sees a leather strap and two links of an interlocking chain, comprising its harness. EF.....34500

##### Exquisite Ariadne Hekte

3. **LESBOS, MYTILENE**; 412-378 BC, EL Hekte, 2.57g. Bodenstedt-78. Obv: Head of Ariadne l. with fancy hairdo ornamented by three bunches of grapes; three curls of hair on forehead, spiral lock before ear. Rx: Lion crouching r., gnawing on antlers of stag, all in linear frame within incuse square. Other than an issue of Crossus which might not depict Ariadne at all, this is the only representation of Ariadne on a Greek coin. Since she is wearing bunches of grapes in her hair, we know that she is shown here after Theseus released her and she married Dionysus, thus the grapes. Probably only about fifteen specimens of this issue exist though only five are recorded by Bodenstedt. None approach the quality of this coin. Virtually Mint State.....6000

4. **ACHAMAENID EMPIRE, ARTAXERXES II-ARTAXERXES III**; 375-340 BC, Daric, 8.34g. Carradice-Type IV, Group-C. Obv: Kneeling running king r. with spear and bow. Rx: Oval punch Very nicely centered and of the best style. Near Mint State with luster.....3950

##### Exquisite Portrait of Alexander

5. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II**; Colophon, c. 322 BC, Stater, 8.65g. Le Rider pl. 90, 16. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., with features of Alexander the Great. Rx: Fast biga driven r. by charioteer with hair streaming in wind and holding goad; below forelegs of horses, tripod; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ in exergue. This is the very special issue that is universally thought to bear the portrait of Alexander himself. The coin is struck in high relief and the portrait is sculptural in nature. Finest quality possible. Exquisite Mint State.....12500

6. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC. Babylon, c. 311-305

BC. Stater, 8.58g. Price-3748. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Nike standing l., holding wreath, MI in inner l. field, monogram in wreath in inner r. field. Magnificent Nike on the reverse. Mint State.....4000

7. **CONSTANTIUS II**; 337-361 AD, Antioch, 355-361 AD, Solidus, 4.54g. C-126, Depeyrot-12, officina Γ=3, p. 277 (12 spec.), RIC-172 (R2). Obv: D N CONSTAN - TIVS P F AVG Large head r. wearing pearl diadem. Rx: GLORIA - REI - PVBLCIAE Roma and Constantinopolis seated holding wreath inscribed VOT / XXXX, ANT in exergue. About EF.....1250

8. **CONSTANTINE IV, 668-685 AD**; Carthage, Year 7=678/9 AD, Solidus, 4.35g. Berk-180 var (date), MIB-223, S-1189. Obv: Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear and shield. Rx: Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; Z (date, retrograde) in r. field. EF.....500

##### Irene of Syracuse

9. **IRENE**; 797-802 AD. Syracuse, Solidus, 3.99g. Obv: Empress crowned and wearing loros, holding two long crosses, with C and I left and right of her head respectively. Rx: Crowned empress holding two long crosses, pellet in l. field. Sole Reign coins of Irene have always been scarce, though not so recently. Sole reign coins of Irene of Syracuse have been limited to only about four or five examples. A few additional pieces have come on to the market. This extremely beautiful example is a variety not recorded in Dumbarton Oaks, though it is now represented by two or three specimens. The offering of this coin represents a very brief moment when an extremely rare and important coin is available. Mint State.....12750

##### GREEK SILVER

10. **GAUL, MASSALIA**; 150-50 BC, Drachm, 2.99g. Obv: Bust of Diana r. with quiver behind shoulder. Rx: Lion walking r. Ex Schulman New Era Auction, November 1966, lot 732. Toned. EF.....275

11. **CELTIC BRITAIN, DOBUNNI, EISV**; 15 BC-30 AD, Silver Unit, 1.04g. Van Arsdell-1110-1. Obv: Celticized head r. Rx: Celticized horse l., SV below. Toned. EF.....150

12. **EASTERN CELTS, IMITATION OF PHILIP II**; Audoleon Type, 3rd Century BC, Tetradrachm, 13.02g. BM-114. Kostial 706. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx: Horseman r., blundered legend around; below, pellet and tribach countermark. Toned. VF.....500

##### Incredible Populonia

13. **ETRURIA, POPULONIA**; 3rd Century BC, 20 As, 8.29g. Vecchi-61. HN Italy-152. Obv: Gorgon's head facing, XX beneath. Rx: Blank. Ex Triton II, 1 December 1998, lot 11. Ex Orme Lewis Sr. Collection. Formerly displayed in the Phoenix Art Museum. This is the sharpest Populonian stater that we have ever handled. They are rarely found struck from such fresh dies. Mint State.....5000

14. **LUCANIA, HERACLEA**; 281-278 BC, Drachm, 3.80g. Jameson-247. Obv: Three-quarter facing head of Athena wearing triple crested helmet with Scylla. Rx: Owl standing r. on olive branch, head facing, club upper right. A detailed facing-head type of this kind is rarely found so complete and well centered and so well struck. Toned EF.....1250

15. **CAMPANIA, PHISTELIA**; 380-350 BC, Obol, 0.45g. BMC-4. Obv: Facing head of man, without neck. Rx: Barleycorn between mussel shell and dolphin. Ex The Frederick S. Knoblock Collection, Stack's, 10 June 1970, lot 33. Unusually sharp for issue. About EF / EF.....750

16. **BRUTTIUM, CROTON**; 550-480 BC, Stater, 8.26g. SNG ANS-1750. Obv: Tripod with crane standing on right. Rx: Incuse of tripod. Good VF / EF.....375

17. **SICILY, GELA**; 460-430 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.85g. Lloyd-973, Lockett-768. Obv:

Quadriga walking left, Rx: Forepart of man-headed bull left, ΓΕΛΑΣ above. Purchased from Spink in the 1960's; with their ticket. Good style, well centered reverse. Fine / About VF ..... 800

18. **BRUTTIUM, RHEGIUM. UNDER THE TYRANT ANAXILAS;** 480-462 BC, Litra, 0.69g. Grose-1859, BM-7, HN Italy-2475. Robinson 8. Obv: Hare running r. Rx: REG retrograde in circle of dots. Normal isolated pitting which is found on small coins of Sicily. Good VF..... 275

19. **SICILY, SYRACUSE;** 485-478 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.20g. Boehringer-266, only one recorded. Obv: Slow quadriga r. crowned by Victory, Rx: Arethusa surrounded by four dolphins. Extremely pleasant archaic head of Arethusa. Rather well centered on both obverse and reverse. Toned Good VF..... 1975

20. **SICILY, SYRACUSE;** 485-478 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.52g. Boehringer-355, 2 recorded. Obv: Slow quadriga r. crowned by Victory, Rx: Arethusa head r. surrounded by four dolphins. Very sweet head of Arethusa. Toned. VF..... 1750

**Signed by Phrygillos**

21. **SICILY, SYRACUSE;** c. 408-406 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.00g, obverse signed by Phrygillos, reverse unsigned work of Euchidas. Tudeer-49. Obv: Head of Arethusa left with star on spandone and ampix inscribed ΦPY; four dolphins around. Rx: Galloping quadriga driven left by Persephone carrying flaming torch; she is about to be crowned by Nike flying right; in exergue, ear of barley. During the Athenian expedition to Sicily when Syracuse was in great danger (415-413 BC), the local authorities decided to renovate the traditional obverse type of Syracusan coinage, the chariot. The new type showed the chariot advancing left instead of right, in swift motion, and in a perspective view. Though the earliest dies showing the new type were somewhat crude, marvelous images of a chariot driven at full speed were soon accomplished. At the same time, the head of Arethusa on the other side of the coin was rendered in a more sophisticated and delicate style. It comes as no surprise that soon after the new types were introduced, the die engravers started to sign their works – just as gem cutters, vase painters and sculptors had already been doing for quite a long time. It may well be that competition among die engravers was carefully cultivated in connection with Syracuse's search for a finer version of its chariot type. Our coin was struck at a high point of the series when the engravers had learned how to deal with problems of perspective distortion, for example that of the elliptical chariot wheels. Phrygillos, the engraver who signed the head side, seems to have been set in his ways, for unlike his colleagues Euainetos and Euth... he refused for some time to adopt the Ionic alphabet. With this die, he finally agreed to use the vowel omega, but in writing ΣΥΡΑΚΩΣΙΩΝ instead of ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ he placed it in the wrong position. Clerical errors on classical Greek coins, especially those of a metropolis like Syracuse, are quite unusual. It is very rare to encounter signed coins of Syracuse in wonderful condition. Usually, there are centering problems. This exquisite coin is struck on a broad flan that includes all four dolphins and an absolutely complete reverse, even including the wings of the Nike. This is one of the finest examples of Tudeer 49 in existence. Toned. EF / About EF..... 21500

22. **SICILY, SYRACUSE;** 214-212 BC, 12 Litrae, 10.26g. SNG Munich-1433, Burnett Enna-Pl. 9, D13. Obv: Head of helmeted Athena l. Rx: Artemis standing l. shooting arrow, with dog running l. at her feet. Well struck, beautifully centered. Near Mint State / EF ..... 2250

#### Special Didrachm

23. **CARTHAGE;** Siculo-Punic, 300-260 BC. Didrachm, 7.95g. Lockett-1059/60. Obv: Head of Persephone-Tanit l. wearing wreath of wheat ears. Rx: Horse standing r., head l., with date palm behind its rump and star in r. field. This didrachm is extremely rare and missing from most major collections. The style of the Tanit is definitely Punic but has enough sweetness in the face that it could have been done by a Sicilian engraver. Extremely rare. Toned. EF..... 2750

#### Great Rarity

24. **CARTHAGO NOVA;** 237-227 BC, Double Sheqel, 13.41g. E.S.G. Robinson, Punic Coins of Spain, in R.A.G. Carson and C.H.V. Sutherland (eds.), Essays in Roman Coinage presented to Harold Mattingly (Oxford 1956), pp. 37 f., 49, no. 4(b), pl. II; G.K. Jenkins and R.B. Lewis, Carthaginian Gold and Electrum Coins (London 1953), p. 45 [on findspots]; L. Villaronga, Las monedas hispano-cartaginenses (Barcelona 1973), no. 12. Obv: Diademed male head l. with curly hair. Rx: Prow of war galley with triple ram r.; on the deck, a pile of shields. Beneath, hippocamp r. Dotted border. Ex NAC 72, 2013, lot 805. This intriguing issue of the Carthaginian 'provincial' series with diademed head and a prow of galley was, to judge from findspots, produced by a mint in southwestern Spain, probably at Carthago Nova (Cartagena) rather than Gades (Cadiz). The dating is somewhat controversial, although the wide bracket 237-209 BC is generally accepted. The head on the obverse is clearly a portrait; since the man shown is in his prime rather than aged, it might depict Hasdrubal, the son-in-law of Hamilcar Barcas, rather than Hamilcar himself. After Carthage's defeat in the first Punic War (264-241 BC) and her suppression of the Libyan rebellion (241-239 BC), Hamilcar turned to Spain, the main supplier of silver in the western Mediterranean, and started conquering vast territories in southwestern Spain. In 230 a native revolt broke out, Hamilcar was killed in a skirmish, and his son-in-law Hasdrubal succeeded him. Hasdrubal was able to restore Carthaginian supremacy in southwestern Spain, and founded Carthago Nova, whose harbor was ideal for sheltering a fleet, as the seat of Carthaginian government in Spain. Carthago Nova is therefore likely to have been the mint of this issue that combines the prow of a war galley with the portrait of a young ruler. As mentioned, dating the issue is still a matter of debate. A date not long after the foundation of Carthago Nova, for financing building activities and the fleet, seems more likely than a date during the Second Punic War (218-202 BC). At any rate, the latest possible date will have been 209 BC, when Scipio Africanus Major conquered Carthago Nova

Specimens recorded:

Double shekel

- Madrid (Robinson, op. cit., pl. II, 4 b) (14.80g)

- NAC 66, 2012, lot 1, ex A. Huntington (13.68g)

- this specimen

Shekel

- Leu 20, 1978, lot 55 (7.38g, 12h)

- Copenhagen (SNG Cop. Suppl. 1332) (7.29g, 12h).

Two ancient holes, otherwise excessively rare. EF ..... 8000

25. **PANGAEAN DISTRICT, NEAPOLIS;** 500-480 BC, Fourrée Stater, 6.10g. SNG ANS-406-419, AMNG-III/2, 6. Obv: Facing gorgoneion, Rx: Incuse. This coin is plated, hence its low weight of 6.10g rather than the normal 9g or so. Macedonian fourrées are very rare, especially from the archaic period. VF ..... 450

#### Exquisite Apollo

26. **OLYNTHUS, CHALCIDIAN LEAGUE;** 373-370 BC, Tetradrachm, 14.62g. Robinson and Clement, pl. VII, 134-135 (same obverse die). Gaebler, AMNG III 2, p. 85, no. 8, pl. XVII, 12; BMC 10; Pozzi 753; Gulbenkian Coll. 422; SNG ANS 497 (all from the same obverse die). For the revised dating of the Ariston group, see P.A. Clement, The Chalcidian coinage: epilogue, in *Αρχαία Μακεδονία*, 1st International Symposium (Thessaloniki 1970), pp. 252-255. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo right. Rx: ΧΑΑ-ΚΙΔ-ΕΩΝ Cithara with seven strings. The obverse die is usually combined with reverse dies signed by the magistrate Ariston (ΕΠΙ ΑΡΙΣΤΩΝΟΣ). Our specimen, however, has an unsigned reverse die. The same goes for SNG Delapierre 913 which has a similar but different reverse die. Originally thought to be an instrument of Athenian power politics, the Chalcidian League soon achieved independence from both Athens and their neighbors on the Chalcidian peninsula, the Thraco-Macedonian tribes. Olynthos, a city situated on the southwestern side of the peninsula, was the supreme power within the league and, no doubt, the mint of the league's coinage. When forcing other cities of the Chalcidice such as Akanthos to join the league, Olynthos succumbed to the then Greek hegemon Sparta in the 1st Olynthian War (382-379 BC): Sparta insisted on the autonomy of all Greek city-states as negotiated in the peace of Antalkidas (386 BC). Seeking support, Olynthos temporarily joined the 2nd Delian league (378 BC), but soon revived the Chalcidian League that was to become an opponent of both Athens and the kingdom of Macedon. Repeatedly Olynthos and the Chalcidian League changed sides by switching from an alliance with Athens to an alliance with Philip II of Macedon. In the end, the league was unable to maintain its independence. In 348 BC, Philip conquered and destroyed Olynthos, thus putting an end to the Chalcidian League and its coinage. The league's coinage does not mirror the ups and downs of its history. Instead there is a constant air of serenity. Both sides of the coins keep to the same topic: Apollo in his role of a player of the cithara (Apollo Citharoedus). There is no myth or special cult that would tell us why the Chalcidians (or Olynthians) selected Apollo as their representative, but with this choice they made a clear statement that they took pride in being an outpost of Greek culture. In fact, the musical instrument preferred by Apollo was not the lyre that he received from Hermes but the cithara. The cithara was much wider and heavier than a lyre (it was often supported by a strap over the player's shoulder, while a lyre was light enough to be held by hand), and it was also an instrument that required much more skill and training from the player. Remarkable for its preservation, our coin is an extremely rare variety within the league's coin series. The coin is not signed by a magistrate, but the same obverse die was used with reverse dies signed by the magistrate Ariston. Why a few reverse dies were not signed remains a mystery; the context is firm enough to date this coin to the late 370s when Olynthos had already left the 2nd Delian League and was engaged in reconstituting the Chalcidian League. This coin bears one of the most beautiful numismatic representations of Apollo. Rather than the youthful apple-cheeked Apollos earlier in the issue, this mature sedate Apollo has a very handsome and mature bearing. It is one of the very last dies of this issue. Struck in high relief, it has grey toning with beautiful orange highlights. FDC..... 16500

27. **CHALCIDIAN DISTRICT, MENDE;** 460-423 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.67g. Noe-73, SNG ANS-340 (same dies). Obv: Dionysos, holding kantharos, reclining left on back of an ass standing right to right, bird standing right. Dotted border. Rx: ΜΕΝΔΑΙΟΝ arrayed around vine bearing five bunches of grapes; all within incuse square. Ex Richard P. Miller Collection. Ex Gemini XI, 12 January 2014, lot 23. Toned. VF..... 3950

28. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II;** 359-336 BC. Amphipolis mint, c. 355-349/8 BC. Tetradrachm, 14.40g. Le Rider-91 (D41/R75), SNG ANS-468. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r., dotted border. Rx: ΦΙΛΙΠΠ-ΠΟΥ Rider wearing petasos, raising right hand, holding reins in left, on horseback left; below, trident left. Ex CNG Coins. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXII.2 (April 2004), no. GK1198. Toned. VF..... 2400

29. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC;** Amphipolis, c. 320-317 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.06g. Price-132. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, wreath in l. field, monogram below throne. Toned. EF / VF..... 600

30. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC;** Uncertain Eastern mint, c. 305-300 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.24g. Price-4001b. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, torch in l. field. Head of Zeus flatly struck, toned. EF ..... 850

31. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC;** Babylon, Lifetime, c. 325-323 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.14g. Price-3642b. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin, grapes in l. field; monogram under throne, M in exergue. Toned. Good VF ..... 475

32. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC;** Babylon, c. 317-311 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.78g. Price-3742. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, monogram in wreath in l. field, M below throne. Toned. VF ..... 400

33. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC;** Babylon, c. 317-311 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.18g. Price-3704. Obv: Head of young Herakles right in lionskin headdress. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated left holding eagle on outstretched hand; MTP monogram within wreath in l. field and letter H below throne. This coin bears a powerful portrait of Alexander struck in extremely high relief

with some hints of light pinkish toning. Mint State ..... 2000

34. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, STRUCK UNDER SELEUKOS I;** Seleucia ad Tigrim, c. 305-295 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.87g. Price-3781. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, Attic helmet and monogram in l. field, monogram below throne. Rare. Steel blue toning. Choice EF ..... 1450

35. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT;** 336-323 BC. Lampsacus, c. 310-301, Drachm, 4.18g. Price-1425. Obv: Head of Herakles right wearing lionskin headdress. Rx: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned left; in l. field mouse and YE monogram below. VF / Fine ..... 100

36. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT;** 336-323 BC. Abydus, c. 323-317, Drachm, 4.16g. Price-1514. Obv: Head of Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind, cornucopia in l. field, letter Ξ below throne. EF ..... 200

37. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT;** 336-323 BC. Miletus, c. 330-327 BC, Drachm, 4.33g. Price-2090. Obv: Head of Alexander as Heracles r. with lionskin headdress. Rx: Zeus seated left with eagle on outstretched arm; ΗΔ monogram in left field. Toned. EF ..... 425

38. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC;** Sardes, 323-319 BC, Drachm, 4.31g. Price-2629. Obv: Head of Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l., ΤΙ in l. field, bee under throne. Toned. EF ..... 400

39. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT;** 336-323 BC. Methymna, c. 215-200 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.36g. Price-1691. Mekitipi Hoard-248. Obv: Head of Herakles right wearing lion-skin headdress. Rx: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned left; in l. field Arion riding r. on dolphin and holding lyre. The output of this mint is particularly sparse, starting posthumously c. 215 BC and ending c. 180 BC. Price only lists 5 specimens Rare mint with an unusual symbol. EF / About EF ..... 600

40. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III, 323-317 BC;** Babylon, Tetradrachm, 17.17g. Price-P181. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter; Μ in l. field, ΥΥ under throne above strut. Obverse struck in high relief. Some orange and blue toning. Choice EF ..... 1100

**Incredible FDC Drachm**

41. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III, 323-317 BC;** Abydus, Drachm, 4.30g. Price-P20. Obv: Head of Alexander as Herakles r. Rx: Zeus seated l., monogram and star beneath throne, horse's leg in field l. This coin is outlandishly beautiful. Needle sharp portrait of Alexander with a flawless and somewhat unusual rendition of Zeus on the reverse. This coin has blue and reddish toning on the obverse and gold and blue toning on the reverse. FDC ..... 1000

42. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III;** Colophon mint, c. 323-319 BC, Drachm, 3.78g. Price-P43. Obv: Alexander as Heracles with lionskin headdress. Rx: Zeus seated left with eagle on outstretched arm; lyre in left field. Toned. EF ..... 300

43. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III, 323-317 BC;** Sardes, c. 323-319 BC, Drachm, 4.12g. Price-P66. Obv: Head of Herakles r. Rx: Zeus seated l., holding eagle in outstretched arm; rose in l. field, monogram under throne. About VF ..... 100

44. **THESSALONICA, AESILLAS, QUAESTOR;** c. 95-75 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.79g. Bauslaugh Group II (O12/R65). Obv: Deified head of Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon and flowing hair; Θ behind. Rx: Club between money chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive wreath. Toned. VF / EF ..... 600

45. **PAEONIA, KING PATRIOS;** 345-315 BC, Tetradrachm, 12.80g. Sotheby's, April 16 1969, #162 (same dies) Obv: Head of Apollo r. Rx: Horseman r. spearing fallen enemy. VF ..... 400

46. **MACEDONIA, AMPHIPOLIS;** The Four Regions, c. 158-150 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.87g. SNG Cop-1310. Obv: Bust of Artemis right with quiver on her shoulder, all within decorative Macedonian shield. Rx: Club of Herakles with ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ above and ΠΡΩΤΗΣ below; AP monogram above and thunderbolt to left outside wreath. Unusually pretty youthful face of Artemis in the center of the shield. Toned. Good VF ..... 775

47. **MACEDONIA, AMPHIPOLIS;** The Four Regions, c. 158-150 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.74g. SNG Cop-1310. Obv: Bust of Artemis right with quiver on her shoulder, all within decorative Macedonian shield. Rx: Club of Herakles with ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ above and ΠΡΩΤΗΣ below; AP monogram above and thunderbolt to left outside wreath. Near EF ..... 775

**Very Rare Drachm**

48. **MACEDONIA, AUTONOMOUS ISSUES WITHOUT KING'S NAME (UNDER PHILIP V AND PERSEUS);** c. 185-168 BC, Tetrobol, 2.44g, SNG Cop-1285 var. (thunderbolt versus star), SNG Deleplierville-1067, AMNG-1. Obv: Macedonian shield, on which MA / KE above and below club. Rx: Helmet with monograms and symbols around. This is a rather hard to find drachm, especially in this condition. Mint State ..... 750

49. **THRACE, ABDERA;** c. 365-345 BC, Tetradrachm, 10.22g. May-537 (same obverse die). Obv: ΑΒΔΗ-ΠΙΤΕΩΝ Griffin squatting right, front leg raised. Rx: Laureate head of Apollo right; ΕΠΙ ΔΙΟ[Ν]-ΥΣΑΔΟΣ. Ex Gemini XI, 12 January 2014, lot 81. Ex Richard P. Miller Collection. Privately purchased from Leu Numismatik in January 2005. Near Mint State / VF ..... 2500

50. **DANUBIAN DISTRICT, ISTRUS;** c. 4th century BC, Stater, 5.14g. SNG BM-238. Obv: Two young heads facing, one inverted. Rx: Eagle on dolphin l.; ΙΣΤΡΙΗ above, A below. Toned. EF ..... 500

51. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS;** 323-281 BC. Tetradrachm, 17.10g. Amphipolis. Thompson-201. Obv: Horned and diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena seated l. on throne, resting l. elbow on shield behind throne, holding Victory and transverse spear; three monograms in inner l. field, outer r. field, and exergue. Good VF ..... 750

52. **THESSALY, THESSALIAN LEAGUE;** Mid-late 1st century BC, AR Stater, 6.04g. BCD-Thessaly (Triton) 881.1 (same dies), McClean-4928, pl. 179, 8 var. (division of Gorgias' name). Klose-p. 341, 15 var. (same). Obv: Head of Zeus r. wearing oak-

wreath. Rx: Athena Itonia advancing r., brandishing spear and holding shield; ΘΕΣΣΑΛΙΑΝΩΝ to left and right, NIKO-ΛΑΟΣ above spear, NI in inner right field, Γ-ΟΡΙ-ΠΙ-Α/Σ across lower central field. Toned. VF / EF ..... 300

53. **DANUBIAN DISTRICT, APOLLONIA PONTICA;** c. mid-late 4th century BC, Diobol, 1.21g. BMC Mysia-15, SNG BM-167, SNG Cop-459. Obv: Head of Apollo, laureate, facing; his neck not represented. Rx: Anchor inverted in incuse circle; to r., crayfish; to l., A. Toned. EF ..... 150

54. **ILLYRIA, DYRRHACHIUM;** c. 450-350 BC, Stater, 10.85g. BMC-9, pl. XIII, 11, SNG Cop-424 var. (floral pattern vertical). Obv: Cow suckling calf. Rx: Double floral pattern within square; below, club and around ΥΥ (from left to right). EF ..... 750

55. **ILLYRIA, DYRRHACHIUM;** c. 450-350 BC, Stater, 10.82g. SNG Cop-422, BMC-1, pl. XIII, 10. cf. Maier-12. Obv: Cow suckling calf. Rx: Double floral pattern within square; below, club; around, Δ - Υ - Ρ. Good VF ..... 500

56. **ISLANDS OF ILLYRICUM, CORCYRA;** c. 4th century BC, Triobol, 2.33g. SNG Cop-158. Obv: Amphora with grapes hanging from each handle. Rx: Eight-rayed star with KOP around in between rays. EF ..... 800

57. **ISLANDS OF ILLYRICUM, CORCYRA;** c. 4th century BC, Triobol, 2.41g. SNG Cop-158 var. (no P in legend). Obv: Amphora with grapes hanging from each handle. Rx: Eight-rayed star with K - O in between rays. EF ..... 700

58. **ISLANDS OF ILLYRICUM, CORCYRA;** c. 4th century BC, Triobol, 2.34g. SNG Cop-159. Obv: Amphora. Rx: Eight-rayed star with bunch of grapes at bottom and K - O - P around in between rays. Mint State ..... 750

59. **ISLANDS OF ILLYRICUM, CORCYRA;** c. 450-350 BC, Triobol, 2.56g. Not found in references. The EY on the obverse is an enigma. Type appears to be from Corcyra from the legend on the reverse. Perhaps the EY was to signify a magistrate. SNG Deleplierville-1201 var. Obv: Amphora with E - Y to either side. Rx: Star with amphora symbol at top and K O P around. Choice EF ..... 750

60. **BOEOTIA, THEBES, FEDERAL COINAGE;** c. 250 BC, Drachm, 4.97g. SNG Cop-380 var. (magistrate), BCD-92-99 var. (different magistrates). Obv: Three-quarter facing wreathed head of Persephone. Rx: ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ Nude Poseidon standing r., holding trident and dolphin; monogram ΑΙΙ and Boeotian shield to r. Toned. Good VF ..... 685

61. **EUBOEA, ERETRIA;** 357-267 BC, Drachm, 3.39g. Wallace-44, Weber-3392. Obv: Head of Nymph Euboia l. Rx: Forepart of cow r. with fillet hanging from each horn. Ex BCD. Toned. Good VF ..... 550

62. **EUBOEA, CHALCIS;** c. 338-308 BC, Drachm, 3.48g. SNG Cop-435, SNG Deleplierville-1376, BCD-1379. Obv: Head of the Nymph Chalkis r., wearing earring and necklace, hair rolled. Rx: Eagle flying r., holding serpent in beak and claws; ΑΑΧ below. VF / Fine + ..... 110

63. **ATTIC, ATHENS;** 500/490-482 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.31g. Asyut-Group IV, e, Seltman-Group C. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. in archaic style. Rx: Owl standing r., head front, with olive branch behind and ΑΘΕ before, the A placed below the owl's head. Mouth and nose off flan, but complete helmet and crest. Toned. VF ..... 950

64. **ATTIC, ATHENS;** 440 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.19g. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx: Owl standing right, head facing. Mint State ..... 2500

65. **ATTIC, ATHENS;** 440 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.14g. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx: Owl standing right, head facing. Near Mint State ..... 2500

66. **ATTIC, ATHENS;** 440 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.15g. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx: Owl standing right, head facing. Very fine style. EF ..... 2350

67. **ATTIC, ATHENS;** 440 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.08g. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx: ΑΘΕ Owl standing right, head front, olive sprig and crescent behind. Absolutely stunning Athens tetradrachm at reduced price. Wonderful strike, centering and tremendous high relief. Mint State ..... 2300

68. **ATTIC, ATHENS;** 435 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.16g. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx: Owl standing right, head front. Mint State ..... 2500

69. **ATTIC, ATHENS;** 435 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.05g. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena right, archaic eye. Rx: Owl standing r., head front, right tail as single prong. Purchased from Coin Galleries in the 1980s. Toned. EF ..... 2100

70. **ATTIC, ATHENS;** T c. 435 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.12g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; three small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace. Rx: Owl standing r., head front; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. field. EF ..... 1650

71. **ATHENS;** 449-440 BC, Hemiobol, 0.35g. Svoronos-Athens, pl. 13, 32, BMC-p. 11, 112 ff., SNG Cop-50 ff.. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx: Owl standing r., head facing, ΑΘΕ downward on r.; all within incuse square. Obverse off center, reverse shows a rather complete owl considering the oval shape of the planchett. Fine / aEF ..... 150

**Late Style**

72. **ATTIC, ATHENS;** 419 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.15g. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx: Owl standing right, head front. aEF / EF ..... 850

73. **ATTIC, ATHENS;** c.393-350 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.95g. SNG Cop-63. Kroll-15. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx: Wild-looking owl standing right, head front; behind, olive sprig and crescent; in front, ΑΘΕ. aEF / EF ..... 475

74. **NEW STYLE ATHENS;** 118/7 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.61g. Thompson-592a. Obv: Head of Athena Parthenos r., wearing pendent earring, necklace and helmet of triple-crested Attic type adorned with the protomes of four or more horses above the visor, a flying Pegasus above the raised earpiece and a curvilinear ornament on the shell; dotted border. Rx: Owl standing right, head front, on amphora; symbol of two torches on right. Inscription l. and r. of owl, Α - ΘΕ, ΑΜΜ / ΩΝΙ / ΟΣ, ΚΑΛ / ΛΙΑΣ, ΒΥΤΤ / ΑΚΟΣ; in exergue, ΣΩ; on amphora, I. Choice EF ..... 850

75. **ATTIC, AEGINA;** 510-490 BC, Stater, 12.04g. Milbank-4, Period 1. Obv: Smooth-shelled sea turtle. Rx: Eight-part incuse. Top of turtle's head off flan. EF ..... 875

**Three Incredible Sea Turtles**

76. **ATTIC, AEGINA;** 480-446 BC, Stater, 12.20g. Milbank-15, Period III. Obv: Sea turtle, the ridge of the shell ornamented with a row of dots and one dot on each side of

the head. Rx: Five-part incuse. Struck in high relief, this sea turtle has fantastic detail, fully struck dots on turtle's back as well as claws on his flippers. The eye in the head is very sharp, tip of the beak is off flan. Quality like this has virtually never been seen for sale in many decades. Mint State ..... 7500

77. **ATTIC, AEGINA;** 480-446 BC, Stater, 12.33g. Milbank-15, Period III. Obv: Sea turtle, the ridge of the shell ornamented with a row of dots and one dot on each side of the head. Rx: Five-part incuse. Beautifully centered. EF ..... 7000

78. **ATTIC, AEGINA;** 480-446 BC, Stater, 12.29g. Milbank-15, Period III. Obv: Sea turtle, the ridge of the shell ornamented with a row of dots and one dot on each side of the head. Rx: Five-part incuse. Flan defect to left of center on turtle's shell. Flawless centering. EF ..... 7000

79. **ATTIC, AEGINA;** 550-530 BC, Obol, 0.91g. Milbank-7. Obv: Sea turtle. Rx: Crude incuse. Ex Coin Galleries, 10 April 1996, lot 185. Black patination, high relief. Good VF ..... 500

80. **ATTIC, AEGINA;** c. 550-546 BC, Obol, 0.96g. Klein-212 var. (incuse on reverse is different), SNG-Tubingen 1808, SNG-Delepiere 1531, SNG Cop-511. Obv: Tortoise. Rx: Incuse square divided by broad flat bands into five irregular compartments. Near perfect centering. VF ..... 400

81. **ATTIC, AEGINA;** 445-431 BC, Stater, 12.11g. Milbank-13, Period V. Obv: Land Turtle. Rx: Shallow five-part incuse. Beautifully centered, struck in high relief. Choice EF ..... 4000

82. **ATTIC, AEGINA;** 445-431 BC, Stater, 12.39g. Milbank-13, Period V. Obv: Land Turtle. Rx: Shallow five-part incuse. Countermark at the top of the turtle's shell. EF ..... 4000

83. **ATTIC, AEGINA;** 445-431 BC, Stater, 12.48g. Milbank-13, Period V. Obv: Land Turtle. Rx: Shallow five-part incuse. Struck on a broad flan, exhibiting luster, but somewhat softly struck. Near Mint State ..... 3000

#### Incredible Last Issue of Aegina

84. **ATTIC, AEGINA;** 404-340 BC, Stater, 12.21g. Milbank-6, Period VII, Pl III. Obv: Land Turtle, A - I. Rx: Incuse square divided into five compartments, three of which contain the letter N, the letter I, and a dolphin. Struck in ultra high relief, exhibiting tremendous detail. The nose and the front part of the head are off flan. This is a coin of the quality that is rarely if ever been seen in the market. Mint State ..... 11000

85. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.05g. Calciati-325. Obv: Pegasus flying l., koppa below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena l.; above helmet, flying Nike; behind, dolphin. aEF ..... 550

#### Rose Symbol

86. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.48g. Calciati-374. Obv: Pegasus flying l., koppa below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena l.; behind, rose. Extremely beautiful transitional Corinthian stater, fully struck up and and exceptionally well centered. Mint State ..... 1250

87. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.45g. Calciati-383. Obv: Pegasus flying l., koppa below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena l.; behind, letter N and triskeles of crescents within linear circle. Choice EF ..... 875

#### Unpublished Symbol

88. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.44g. Calciati-410. Obv: Pegasus flying l., koppa below. (Graffiti below koppa). Rx: Helmeted head of Athena l.; cuirass behind, AA below neck truncation instead of beside cuirass. EF ..... 650

89. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.40g. Calciati-415. Obv: Pegasus flying l., koppa below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena l.; behind, letters AA and triskeles of crescents within linear circle. Some isolated pitting on obverse. Near Mint State ..... 475

90. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.47g. Calciati-444. Obv: Pegasus flying l., koppa below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena l.; behind, AI and pine cone. Exceptionally beautiful, struck on a broad flan. Perfectly centered. If one were buying a type coin for Corinth, this would be the coin to buy. Mint State ..... 900

91. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 320 BC, Stater, 8.23g. Calciati-427, Ravel-1009. Cammann, J., ANS NNM No. 53 (1932)-2. Obv: Pegasus flying l., koppa below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena l., with olive wreath on helmet; below A - P; behind, gorgoneion on aegis. Toned. aEF ..... 475

92. **ACARNANIA, ANACTORIUM;** c. 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.37g. Calciati-15. Obv: Pegasus flying l., AN below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena r., palm branch behind. Near Mint State ..... 700

93. **ACARNANIA, ANACTORIUM;** c. 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.39g. Calciati-24. Obv: Pegasus flying l. with AN symbol below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena l., AI and tripod symbol behind head. Mint State ..... 685

94. **ACARNANIA, ANACTORIUM;** c. 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.37g. Calciati-84. Obv: Pegasus flying l. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena l., Α and caduceus behind. EF ..... 650

95. **ACARNANIA, LEUCAS;** c. 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.37g. Calciati-94. Obv: Pegasus flying r., Α below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena r., Α and caduceus behind. VF ..... 400

96. **ACARNANIA, THYRRHEIUM;** c. 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.32g. Calciati-10, BCD-371. Obv: Pegasus flying l., Θ below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena l.; Θ-Y flanking neck, earring with pendants behind. Dark patination. EF ..... 450

97. **ILLYRIA, DYRRHACHIUM;** 330 BC, Stater, 8.50g. Calciati-15. Obv: Pegasus flying r., Δ below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena r., club and retrograde Σ behind, dolphin before. Extremely beautiful head of Athena and well centered Pegasus. Choice EF / Mint State ..... 975

#### Wonderful Corinthian Drachm

98. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 315-310 BC, Drachm, 2.71g. Lanz BCD-146. Obv: Pegasus flying l., koppa below. Rx: Head of Aphrodite l. with hair up, wearing pearl necklace and a drop earring; Δ and I to left and right, pine cone behind head. Exceptionally beautiful and quite rare. Highest point of hair of Aphrodite not struck up, though the pearls she wears are fully struck. Mint State ..... 1500

#### Exceptional Corinthian Drachm

99. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 315-310 BC, Drachm, 2.69g. BMC-300. Obv:

Pegasus flying l. with koppa below. Rx: Head of Aphrodite l. with hair up, wearing pearl necklace and a drop earring; Δ in wreath behind head. Highest point of hair not struck up. Very rare and beautiful. Mint State ..... 1500

#### Exceptional Mint State Drachm

100. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 315-310 BC, Drachm, 2.80g. BMC-303. Obv: Pegasus flying l. with koppa below. Rx: Head of Aphrodite l. with hair partially up, wearing pearl necklace and a drop earring; Δ before neck. This drachm is fully struck including the hair at the highest point of the portrait. It took multiple strikes to bring up the total relief of this coin. The negative is, there is slight ghosting of the image in front of the face and some ghosting in front of Aphrodite's eye. A truly wonderful coin. Mint State ..... 1500

#### Wonderful Aphrodite Image

101. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 315-310 BC, Drachm, 2.71g. BMC-304. Obv: Pegasus flying l. with koppa below. Rx: Head of Aphrodite l., Δ before neck, Θ behind head. Utterly exquisite head of Aphrodite, perfectly centered and fully struck. Only a tiny bit of porosity beneath the back legs of Pegasus keeps this coin from being FDC. Mint State ..... 1400

102. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 315-310 BC, Drachm, 2.72g. BMC-305. Obv: Pegasus flying l. with koppa below. Rx: Head of Aphrodite l. wearing pearl necklace and a drop earring; Δ before neck, Θ behind head. Exquisite head of Aphrodite. Mint State ..... 1500

#### Unpublished

103. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 360-330 BC, Drachm, 2.74g. Apparently unpublished. Not found in standard references. Obv: Pegasus flying l. with koppa below. Rx: Head of Aphrodite l. wearing pearl necklace and a drop earring; cuirass behind head. Beautiful head of Aphrodite, somewhat reminiscent of the decadrachms of Euainitos. EF ..... 1500

104. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH;** c. 350-300 BC, Drachm, 2.65g. SNG Lockett-2120; Weber-3700 var. (no delta below); BCD Corinth-150 var., Lanz 105, 26 November 2001 (different symbol on reverse). Obv: Pegasus flying l. with koppa below. Rx: Head of fountain nymph Peirene with hair up, wearing pearl necklace and drop earring; Δ behind head. Mint State ..... 1000

105. **ACARNANIA, LEUCAS;** c. 430-400 BC, Drachm, 2.62g. BMC-112 var. (lambda). Obv: Pegasus flying r.; beneath, Λ. Rx: Head of Aphrodite r., her hair rolled in amphyx; behind head, Λ. Small planchet defect behind eye and in front of hair. EF ..... 600

106. **ACARNANIA, LEUCAS;** c. 430-400 BC, Drachm, 2.62g. BMC-111. Obv: Pegasus flying r.; beneath, Λ. Rx: Head of Aphrodite r., her hair rolled in amphyx; behind head, uncertain letter. About EF ..... 850

#### Cydonia Land Turtle

107. **CRETE, CYDONIA;** Hemidrachm, 2.44g. SNG Cop-402. Obv: Turtle with segmented shell. Rx: Incuse skew pattern; crescent in one section. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, 10 April 1996, lot 190. Very rare. About VF ..... 950

108. **PONTIC, MITHRADATES VI;** 120-36 BC, Tetradrachm, 15.35g. SNG BM-1029, Receuil-17. Obv: Diademed portrait of Mithradates r. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ / ΕΥΠΑΤ[ΟΡΟΕ] in three lines across field, Pegasus standing l., head lowered to drink; star and crescent above his head, monogram behind him; all within ivy wreath. Ex Coin Galleries, February 2004, lot 105. Some obverse porosity in fields, but flawless portrait, dark toning. EF ..... 5950

#### Ex Poszi

109. **PAPHLAGONIA, SINOPE;** 306-290 BC, 1/4 Drachm, 1.28g. SNG BM Black Sea-1500. Obv: Female facing head. Rx: ΣΙ - Ν Facing eagle with open wings. Ex Naville I, 14 March 1921, Pozzi Collection, lot 2116. This coin bears a beautiful facing female head which is probably why Dr. Pozzi put it in his collection. The Pozzi pedigree is one of the most revered in numismatics. Good VF / Fine + ..... 1000

110. **PONTUS, AMISUS;** 5th-4th Century BC, Drachm, 5.67g. SNG BM-1080. Obv: Head of city goddess l. wearing turreted stephane. Rx: Owl standing facing on shield, wings spread; below his wings, H on l. and anchor on r.; ΠΙΕΙΠΑ in exergue. Toned. EF ..... 575

111. **PERGAMUM, ATTALUS I;** 241-197 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.85g. Westermark-V. LXXVI-R.1. Obv: Head of Philetairos r., wearing laurel wreath. Rx: ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ downwards on l., Athena wearing crested helmet seated l. on throne ornamented with lion's foot; her outstretched r. hand crowning the king's name, her l. elbow resting on shield ornamented with gorgoneion; diagonal spear behind her in background; grapes on outer l. of inscription, monogram A below Athena's arm, bow in r. field above the shield. Face somewhat weakly struck, otherwise toned. EF ..... 2400

#### Elephant Head Symbol

112. **PHRYGIA, APAMEIA;** c. 166-133 BC, Cistophoric Tetradrachm, 12.71g. Kleiner/Noe-series 23. Obv: Serpent emerging from a cista mystica; Dionysiac wreath of ivy leaves and berries around. Rx: Bowcase ornamented with aphiaston between two coiled serpents; civic monogram to l., elephant's head to r. Very pleasant elephant head symbol. Toned. Choice EF ..... 800

113. **MYSSIA, PARIUM;** 350-300 BC, Hemidrachm, 2.49g. Sear-3919, BM-14. Obv: Gorgoneion. Rx: Bull standing l., looking back, ΠΑ above, ΠΙ between legs. Toned. VF ..... 450

114. **MYSSIA, PERGAMUM;** c. 123-104 BC, Cistophoric Tetradrachm, 12.64g. Kleiner-34. Obv: Serpent emerging from a cista mystica; Dionysiac wreath of ivy leaves and berries around. Rx: Bowcase between two coiled serpents; monogram and IE above, civic monogram to l., serpent-entwined thyrsos to r. Toned. Mint State 675

115. **MYSSIA, PERGAMUM;** c. 133-67 BC, Cistophoric Tetradrachm, 12.43g. BMC-97, pl. XXVI, 3. Obv: Cista mystica with half-open lid, from which a serpent issues l.; the whole in wreath of ivy. Rx: Two coiled serpents with heads erect; between them a bow case, ornamented with an apulstre, containing a strung bow, in r. field, thyrsos entwined by serpent, ΑΠ, ΠΡΥ monogram, and star above bow case, mintmark TTE to l. Obverse weakly struck and off center. Mint State ..... 600

116. **MYSIA, PERGAMUM;** c. 133-67 BC, Cistophoric Tetradrachm, 12.33g. BMC-97, pl. XXVI, 3. Obv: Cista mystica with half-open lid, from which a serpent issues l.; the whole in wreath of ivy. Rx: Two coiled serpents with heads erect; between them a bow case, ornamented with an apulstre, containing a strung bow, in r. field, thyrsos entwined by serpent, ΑΠΙ ΠΙΠΥ monogram, and star above bow case, mintmark TTE to l. Obverse weakly struck. Mint State ..... 600

117. **MYSIA, PERGAMUM;** c. 133-67 BC, Cistophoric Tetradrachm, 12.16g. BMC-102. Obv: Cista mystica with half-open lid, from which a serpent issues l.; the whole in wreath of ivy. Rx: Two coiled serpents with heads erect; between them a bow case, ornamented with an apulstre, containing a strung bow, in r. field, thyrsos entwined by serpent, ΑΠΙ ΠΙΠΥ monogram above bow case, mintmark TTE to l. Sharply struck. Mint State ..... 950

118. **MYSIA, CYZICUS;** c. 550-530 BC, Obol, 0.49g. Klein-261, SNG von Aulock-7328, Rosen-521. Obv: Tunny fish l. Rx: Four-part incuse square. Tunny fish on coins of Cyzicus are common on electrum coins, but rather rare on silver coins. EF ..... 450

**Large Amazon Head**

119. **AEOLIS, CYME;** After 190 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.47g. Oakley, J.H., Museum Notes 27 (1982), pl. 14, 78.a. Obv: Female head (the Amazon Cyme) r.; hair bound with ribbon; Rx: KYMAΙΩΝ Horse standing r., l. foreleg raised; beneath horse, vase with one handle; in exergue, ΑΜΦΙΚΤΥΩΝ; all in laurel wreath. Of the Cyme issues which we have seen since the early 1970s the large Amazon head which this coin bears has always been my favorite. They were probably issued earlier in the series and normally come VF. The present coin also shows a larger more graceful horse than normally found on the tetradrachms of Cyme. Mint State ..... 1950

120. **AEOLIS, CYME;** After 190 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.43g. Oakley, J.H., Museum Notes 27 (1982), pl. 12, 65.e (same dies). Obv: Female head (the Amazon Cyme) r.; hair bound with ribbon. Rx: KYMAΙΩΝ Horse standing r., l. foreleg raised; beneath horse, vase with one handle; under foreleg, eagle standing on thunderbolt; in exergue, ΗΡΑΚΑΛΕΙΔΗΣ; all in laurel wreath. Needl sharp strike. Mint State ..... 1750

121. **AEOLIS, MYRINA;** c. 155-145 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.13g. Sacks, K.S., ANSMS 30 (1985), pl. 16, 36.63b. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., with two locks of hair falling onto his neck. Rx: ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ Apollo of Gryneium standing r., wearing laurel wreath, with himation draped around his lower torso, bare from the waist up; in r. hand, patera, in l., branch with two fillets. At feet, omphalos and amphora (city symbol), monogram behind; all within laurel wreath. The head of Apollo on this coin is somewhat larger and in higher relief than usual. Some areas at the highest points are not fully struck. Mint State ..... 1750

122. **AEOLIS, MYRINA;** c. 155-145 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.35g. Sacks, K.S., ANSMS 30 (1985), pl. 10, 24.32c. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., with three locks of hair falling onto his neck. Rx: ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ Apollo of Gryneium standing r., wearing laurel wreath, with himation draped around his lower torso, bare from the waist up; in r. hand, patera, in l., branch with two fillets. At feet, omphalos and amphora (city symbol), monogram behind; all within laurel wreath. Extremely sharp, delicate image of Apollo. Mint State ..... 1750

123. **IONIA, EPHESUS;** c. 387-295 BC, Diobol, 0.99g. SNG von Aulock-1835, SNG Cop-242, Klein-374, SNG-Tübingen 2764. Obv: E - [Φ] Bee with open wings. Rx: Forepart of two facing deer, ΕΦ above. This issue normally comes corroded, but this beautiful little coin is very sharp. Mint State ..... 450

**Exquisite Detail**

124. **PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS;** c. 370-330 BC, Stater, 10.94g. BMC-46, SNG von Aulock-4557. Obv: Two wrestlers; the one on l. holds the l. arm of his opponent with both hands, the opponent grasping with r. hand his r. wrist; control mark KI between legs. Rx: ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ Slinger, wearing short chiton, discharging sling to r.; triskeles to r.; all within incuse square. Coins of Aspendus are notorious for being weakly struck which is the result of the use of extremely worn dies in the minting of the city's very large issues of coins. The image of these two wrestlers is the sharpest we have seen in fifty years. Mint State ..... 2000

125. **PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS;** c. 370-330 BC, Stater, 10.97g. BMC-46, SNG von Aulock-4557. Obv: Two wrestlers; the one on l. holds the l. arm of his opponent with both hands, the opponent grasping with r. hand his r. wrist; control mark KI in between legs. Rx: ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ Slinger, wearing short chiton, discharging sling to r.; triskeles to r.; all within incuse square. Extremely sharp details on wrestlers. Mint State. 1500

126. **PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS;** c. 370-330 BC, Stater, 10.64g. SNG von Aulock-4562. Obv: Two wrestlers; the one on l. holds the l. arm of his opponent with both hands, the opponent grasping with r. hand his r. wrist; control mark ΦΚ between legs. Rx: [ΕΣ] ΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ Slinger, wearing short chiton, discharging sling to r.; triskeles to r.; all within incuse square. Struck with slightly worn dies, but still showing excellent detail. Near Mint State / VF ..... 750

127. **PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS;** c. 370-330 BC, Stater, 10.91g. BMC-29, SNG von Aulock-4554. Obv: Two wrestlers; the one on l. holds the l. arm of his opponent with both hands, the opponent grasping with r. hand his r. wrist; control mark AN (N is retrograde) between legs. Rx: [ΕΣ] ΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ Slinger, wearing short chiton, discharging sling to r.; triskeles to r.; all within incuse square. Struck with worn dies, but this coin has nice detail on the heads of the wrestlers. EF / VF ..... 450

128. **CILICIA, PHARNABAZUS;** 380-374/3 BC, Stater, 10.66g. SNG Levante-72. Obv: Baaltsars seated l., holding lotus tipped scepter. Rx: Bearded and helmeted male head (Ares?) l. Toned. EF ..... 975

129. **CILICIA, TARSUS, DATAMES AS SATRAP;** c. 384-361 BC, Stater, 10.74g. SNG Levante-79, SNG Paris BN-258. Moysey Issue 4. Obv: Female head (Arethusa?) facing slightly l. Rx: Helmeted and bearded male head (of Ares?) r.; countermark of bull behind. Toned. Good VF ..... 650

130. **CILICIA, DATAMES AS SATRAP;** c. 384-361 BC, Stater, 10.81g. SNG Levante-79, SNG Paris BN-258. Moysey Issue 4. Obv: Female head (Arethusa?) facing slightly l. Rx: Helmeted and bearded male head (of Ares?) r. Head of Arethusa flatly struck, otherwise toned. About EF ..... 650

131. **CILICIA, MAZAIUS;** 361-334 BC, Stater, 10.85g. SNG Paris BN-339, SNG Levante-102var. Obv: Baal of Tarsus seated holding eagle, wheat ear and bunch of grapes in r. hand and scepter in l. Rx: Lion attacking bull, MZDI (Mazaios) above, Aramaic letters below. This exact variety scarce: not in Levante. VF+ / Near Mint State ..... 550

132. **CILICIA, ISSOS, BALAKROS;** 333-323 BC, Stater, 10.89g. SNG Paris BN-420, SNG Levante-. Obv: Baaltars seated l., holding lotus-tipped scepter; grain ear and grape bunch to l., B to r., I below throne. Rx: Draped bust of Athena facing slightly l., wearing triple-crested Attic helmet. Facing head of Athena is rather beautiful, the nose and lips are somewhat flatly struck, otherwise toned Mint State ..... 1675

133. **CILICIA, NAGIDUS;** c. 380-360 BC, Stater, 10.64g. SNG Paris BN-21 var. (monogram above grapes). Lederer, "Die Staterprägung der Stadt Nagidos", ZfN 41 (1931)-26. Obv: Aphrodite seated l. crowned by Eros from behind and holding a patera over a lighted and garlanded altar. Rx: Dionysus standing l. holding bunch of grapes; A in circle above, retrograde N below, and ΝΑΓΙΔΕΩ[Ν] behind. The obverse of this coin bears a rather beautiful scene almost like a small painting. Head of Dionysus flatly struck. Mint State ..... 985

**Excessively Rare Elephant Stater**

134. **SYRIA, SELEUCUS I, 312-281;** Susa, c. 288/7 BC, Stater, 17.03g. SC-187.1. ESM 330. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx: Elephant advancing r., spearhead above, K in exergue. Extremely rare. Apparently the tenth known of the type; the fourth with these control marks and only the second in private hands. This is the first time we've handled this issue in fifty years. Front hair flatly struck, toned EF ..... 35000

**Ex Pozzi with Tickets**

135. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHEUS III;** ΔΙ Mint, in Southern or Eastern Syria, From c. 202 B.C., Tetradrachm, 17.16g. SC-1112, Pozzi-2953 (this coin). Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus III r., older portrait with short hair lying close to skull, receding hairline, diadem ends falling straight behind, heavy dotted border. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ANTIOXOY on l., Apollo seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow with grip marked by two pellets, dotted border. Ex Naville, 14 March 1921, Pozzi Collection, lot 2953 (with original coin ticket from Pozzi sale included). This coin is extremely nice, toned, and made the more remarkable because it is accompanied by the original ticket from the Pozzi sale and very possibly Dr. Pozzi's own ticket, written in his own hand. EF ..... 5000

136. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHEUS III;** 223-187 BC. Uncertain Mint 68, Series 2, Late in Reign. Drachm, 4.25g. SC-1136b, Houghton-ANSMN 31, 95 = WSM 852, SNG Spaer-695. Obv: Diademed head of king r. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ[Σ] ANTIOXOY Elephant walking r., control mark ΕΣ in exergue. Ex Richard P Miller Collection. Purchased from Freeman & Sear MB Sale 7, 22 February 2002, lot 150. Ex Gemini XI, 12 January 2014, lot 279. The elephant on this coin seems to have a personality of its own, frowning and perhaps about to attack! VF / EF ..... 775

137. **PHOENICIA, TYRE;** 40/39 BC, Shekel, 14.04g. BM-175. Obv: Laureate head of Melqart r. Rx: Eagle l., Phoenician letter between legs, palm branch on shoulder; date in l. field, monogram in r. field. About EF ..... 550

138. **ROYAL ACHAEMENID ISSUE (?)**; c. 350-341 BC, Tetradrachm, 15.25g. CH IX, Pixodarus -pl. 30-31, SNG Cop-290-291 var. (no control), Babelon-Paris (1893), pl. XVII, 16 (Salamine). Obv: Persian king kneeling r. drawing bow. Rx: Rider wielding spear on horse galloping r. Coins of this issue were extremely rare until the discovery of the Pixodarus hoard. That hoard contained sixteen anepigraphic coins, and a further nine appeared in commerce around the same time so probably also derived from the hoard. These new coins came from many different obverse dies, showing that they cannot have been produced as an emergency or expeditionary issue. Meadows suggests in CH IX that this coinage may have been the product of a more established mint and furthermore based on the anepigraphic style which is closely related to the earlier Achaemenid issues, possibly a product of the royal Achaemenid mint on a Chian weight standard. Obverse flatly struck. VG / VF ..... 750

139. **JUDAEA, PHILISTIAN;** c. 375-333 BC, Obol, 0.86g. Gitler-Tal-pl. H, XII. 160b. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right, Rx: Owl r. with head facing; at upper l., olive sprig; in r. field, club or rod. VF / Fine ..... 200

140. **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBA WAR;** Undated, attributed to Year 3, 134-5 CE, Tetradrachm, 13.96g. Hendin-1411. Obv: Façade of Temple of Jerusalem with arc and scrolls viewed from end in center, a star above; Hebrew on two sides (Simon). Rx: Lulav with etrog at left; Hebrew around (For the freedom of Jerusalem). VF ..... 3250

**ROMAN REPUBLIC**

141. **ANONYMOUS: CORNUCOPIAE;** 207 BC, Denarius, 3.71g. Cr-58/2, Syd-216. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., cornucopia below horses; [ΡΟ]ΜΑ in linear frame below. Mint State ..... 300

142. **M. JUNIUS BRUTUS;** 54 BC, Denarius, 4.12g. Cr-433/2, Syd-907, Junia 30. Obv: Head of L. Iunius Brutus r., behind BRVTVS downwards. Rx: Head of C. Servilius Ahala r., behind AHALA downwards. Toned. VF / EF ..... 500

**IMPERATORIAL**

**Exceptional Elephant**

143. **JULIUS CAESAR;** Military mint, 49-48 BC, Denarius, 3.77g. Cr-443/1, Syd-1006, RSC-49, Sear Imperators-9. Obv: Elephant advancing r., trampling serpent; CAESAR in exergue. Rx: Ladle, sprinkler, ax with club-like handle topped by lion's head, priest's hat (apex). Beautifully struck and centered, only defect is a flan crack at 3:00. Mint State ..... 2000

144. **JULIUS CAESAR;** Died 44 BC, Denarius, Africa, 47-46 BC, 3.83g. Cr-458/1, Syd-1013; Sear, Imperators-55. Obv: Head of Venus r. Rx: Aeneas stepping l., carrying Palladium and Anchises. This type refers to the descent of the Julia family from Iulus, son of Aeneas. Ex HJB BBS 115 (2000), lot 374 With iridescent orange and gold toning. Near Mint State ..... 950

145. **JULIUS CAESAR;** 44 BC, moneyer P. Septilius Macer, Denarius, 3.44g. Cr-480/11, Syd-1072, Sear, Imperators-107b. Obv: Wreathed head of Caesar r., CAESAR before, DICT PERPETVO behind. Rx: Venus standing l., head bowed, holding scepter resting

on star, P SEPVLIVS behind, MACER before. Absolutely exquisite portrait. Mint State ..... SOLD

**ROMAN SILVER**

146. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 2 BC-4 AD, 3.65g. BM-519, Paris-1651, C-43. Rx: C L CAESARES in exergue, AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT around, Gaius and Lucius Caesars standing holding honorary shields and spears, ladle and lituus in field above. Bluish toning. About EF ..... 600

147. **TIBERIUS, TRIBUTE PENNY**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.83g. BM-48, Paris-28, RIC-30, C-16. Rx: PONTIF - MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, single line below throne. Ex HJB BBS 107 (1999), lot 284. Near Mint State ..... 1250

148. **CLAUDIUS**; 41-54 AD, Denarius, Rome, 46-7 AD, 3.69g. BM-40, Paris-51, C-58 (10 Fr.), RIC-39 (R2). Obv: TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI Head laureate r. Rx: PACI - AVGVSTAE Pax-Nemesis, winged, advancing r., l. holding winged caduceus pointing down at snake, r. holding out fold of drapery below chin. Ex HJB BBS 127 (2002), lot 298 Some isolated obverse porosity. EF ..... 3950

149. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Denarius, Rome, 66-8 AD, 3.09g. Paris-233, C-121, BM-77 note, RIC-64 (R3). Obv: [I]IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: IVPPITER CVSTOS Jupiter seated l. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Ex HJB BBS 154 (2007), lot 281 Toned. Mint State ..... 1850

**Exquisite Galba**

150. **GALBA**; 68-69 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.57g. RIC-170 corr., C-287, BM-34 corr. Obv: IMP SER GALBA AVG Head bare r. Rx: Wreath with SPQR / OB / C S within. Bare-headed portrait, wrongly described as laureate in BMC and RIC. Ex HJB BBS 124 (2002), lot 420. Exquisite portrait. EF with luster ..... 4150

151. **VITELLIUS**; 69 AD, Rome, Denarius, 2.99g. BM-1, Paris-31, C-21, RIC-66. Obv: [A VITELL]IVS GERMANICVS IMP Head bare r. Rx: CONCOR - DIA P R Concordia seated l. holding patera and cornucopia. Acquired in Istanbul, c. 1960. Rare: only four specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Scarce earliest obverse type of reign, with bare portrait and no TR P or AVG in legend. Ex HJB BBS 1002 (Electronic sale 2011), lot 123. Hairlines in obverse field in front of emperor's face. Good VF / VF ..... 550

**Vitellius and his Children**

152. **VITELLIUS**; 69 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.28g. RIC-79 (citing Rome), C-5 (100 Fr.), BM-12 note. Obv: A VITELLIVS GERMAN IMP TR P Head laureate r. Rx: LIBERI - IMP - GERMAN Draped busts of Vitellius' son, acclaimed "Germanicus" by the army, and his daughter, Vitellia, facing each other. The rare earliest variety of a rare dynastic type: with GERMAN rather than GERM in obverse legend this denarius is not in Paris or BM. An illustrated specimen, from different dies than ours: Münzhandlung Basel 3, 1935, Waldech 225. Coins of Vitellius and his children are scarce but they only come in VG to Fine condition. A coin such as we are offering in EF is quite rare and highly desirable. The reverse exhibits some areas of light porosity. EF ..... 5750

**Exquisite Oxen**

153. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 77 AD, 3.43g. BM-206, Paris-184, C-133 corr. (2 Fr.), RIC-107. Rx: COS VIII Pair of oxen under yoke left. Scarce: 28 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Ex HJB BBS 129 (2002), lot 188 This coin bears a piercing portrait of Vespasian on the obverse, but the pair of oxen depicted on the reverse are absolutely wonderful. This issue is relatively common but normally comes in very worn condition. This is the best that the cataloguer has ever handled. Mint State ..... 2150

154. **TITUS**; 79-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 79 AD, 3.40g. RIC-22 (C), BM-7, Paris-7, C-270. Obv: IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Head laureate r. Rx: TR P VIIIIMP XIII COS VII P P Ceres seated l. holding wheat ear, poppy, and torch. Ex HJB BBS 165 (2009), lot 319. Good EF / Good VF ..... 600

**FDC Left Facing Portrait**

155. **TITUS**; 79-81 AD, Rome, 80 AD, Denarius, 3.49g. RIC-120 (C), BM-56, Paris-45, C-314. Obv: IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Head laureate l. Rx: TR P IXIMP XV COS VIII P P Winged thunderbolt on square seat with fringed seat cover. Rare with portrait left: apparently only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, all in Sofia, since the eight specimens reported from Varna were surely in fact Cohen-314, with portrait right. Scarce left facing portrait of Titus, virtually unobtainable in this exquisite quality. FDC ..... 1750

156. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, Denarius, Rome, Sept. 92-Sept. 93 AD, 3.32g. RIC-740 (C3), BM-202, Paris-184, C-281. Obv: TR P XII. Rx: IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P Minerva fighting r. on capital of rostral column, owl before her. Ex HJB BBS 126 (2002), lot 281 High relief portrait. Some iridescent blue toning. Virtually Mint State ..... 650

**Incredible Portrait**

157. **NERVA**; 96-98 AD, Denarius, Rome, 96 AD, 3.44g. BM-10, Paris-, C-59. Obv: COS II. Rx: FORTVNA - AVGVST Fortuna standing l. holding rudder and cornucopia. Scarce with this date: only four specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, none in the Paris collection. Privately purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd. in 2002. Nerva is known for his large hooked nose, his portraits go from mundane to incredible. This coin belongs in the category of sculptural and incredible. Light iridescent toning. Near Mint State / EF ..... 1750

158. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, 100 AD, 3.38g. MIR-75a (53 spec.), BM-72, C-222, RIC-38. Rx: P M TR P COS III P P Pax standing l. holding branch and cornucopia. Ex HJB BBS 124 (2001), lot 429. Some orange and red toning. Mint State ..... 500

159. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 124-8 AD, 3.47g. BM-392, C-328, RIC-172. Rx: COS - III Concordia seated l. holding patera and resting arm on statuette of Spes. Privately purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd. in 2002. Small planchet defect on neck. Mint State ..... 400

**Incredible Portrait**

160. **LUCIUS VERUS**; 161-169 AD, Rome, 164 AD, Denarius, 3.36g. BM-282, C-229, RIC-515. Obv: L. VERVS AVG - ARMENIACVS Head bare r. Rx: TR P III - IMP II COS II Mars standing r. holding spear and shield. Ex HJB BBS 123 (2001), lot 576. Though the reverse is softly struck, this coin bears an incredible high relief portrait of the emperor. Mint State ..... 1150

161. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Rome, 153 AD, Denarius, 3.47g. BM-782, C-197, RIC-219. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP TRP XVI Laureate head r. Rx: Vesta standing l. holding ladle and Palladium. Ex HJB BBS 125 (2002), lot 387. Mint State ..... 325

162. **MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR**; 139-161 AD, Rome, 154 AD, Denarius, 3.57g. BM-822, C-663, RIC-459. Rx: TR POT VIII - COS II Minerva standing l. holding owl in r. hand and spear and shield resting on ground in l. hand. Ex HJB BBS 140 (2004), lot 303. Unusually sharp portrait of Marcus Aurelius. Lightly toned with some gold and orange iridescence. Mint State ..... 750

163. **MARCUS AURELIUS, DIVUS**; Died 180 AD, Rome, Denarius, 2.88g. BM-22, C-83, RIC-269. Obv: DIVVS M AN - TONINVS AVG Head bare r. Rx: CONSECR[ATIO] Eagle standing r. on thunderbolt, head l., wings spread. Mint State ..... 300

164. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Rome, 192 AD, Denarius, 2.40g. BM-343, C-195 (5 Fr.), RIC-253. Obv: L A - EL AVREL CO - MM AVG P FEL Bust r. of Commodus as Hercules wearing skin of lion's head with mane. Rx: Bow, club, and quiver, inscription HER[CV]LI ROMANO AVG, "To the Emperor, the Roman Hercules". Rare: only four specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF ..... 250

165. **PESCIENIUS NIGER**; 193-194 AD, Antioch, Denarius, 2.27g. Obv. legend var. of BM-298, C-7 (200 Fr.), and RIC-3a (R3). Obv: IMP CAES C PESC - EN NIG IV[S] T AVG Head laureate r. Rx: BONAE - SPEI Spes advancing l. holding flower and raising skirt. Rust spot and flan defect in front of face. EF ..... 975

166. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Rome, 204 AD, Denarius, 3.23g. BM-296, C-658 (5 Fr.), RIC-144b. Rx: VICT - PART MAX Victory advancing l. holding wreath and palm. Privately purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd. in 2001. Mint State ..... 250

167. **GETAAS AUGUSTUS**; 209-211 AD, Rome, 210 AD, Denarius, 3.22g. BM-47, RIC-69b, C-138. Obv: with BRIT. Rx: PONTIF TR P II - COS II Felicitas standing l. holding cornucopia and long caduceus. Scarce: 12 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Ex HJB BBS 136 (2004), lot 179. EF ..... 200

168. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Rome, 218 AD, Denarius, 3.07g. BM-73, C-108, RIC-80. Rx: PROVIDENTIA DEORVM Providentia standing l. holding wand over globe and cornucopia. Ex HJB BBS 129 (2002), lot 241. Mint State ..... 450

**The Samuel Puchala Collection of Rare Denarii of Elagabalus**

We are honored to offer a second collection of Roman imperial denarii formed by Samuel Puchala. The first, presented in our sale 173 of 15 March 2011, was an extensive collection of denarii of Commodus. The present offering is a smaller but very exciting collection of rare denarii of Elagabalus, a few from Rome or Elagabalus' Rome-style branch mint, but mostly from his Eastern mint, variously attributed to Antioch or Nicomedia, which was active in 218-9 AD. One of the branch-mint coins shows the Stone of Emesa by itself on the reverse, one of Elagabalus' rarest and most sought-after denarius types. Several of the Rome-mint or Eastern-mint types are represented by two or more specimens, which are however not duplicates, but minor varieties of bust, legend, or reverse type. A number of these coins are unlisted in the standard catalogues, so are bound to be of interest to both specialized collectors and future academic cataloguers of the coinage of Elagabalus.

169. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Rome, 221 AD, Denarius, 3.24g. BM-260, C-205 (3 Fr.), RIC-49, Thirion-186. Obv: IMP ANTO[NINVS] - PIVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r., seen from front, with "horn". Rx: P M TR P III CO - S III P P Elagabalus, laureate and in Syrian priestly dress, standing l. holding patera above altar in r. hand and branch downwards in l. hand; behind him two religious standards; star in field l. Rare with two standards behind the emperor: only nine specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Ex Samuel Puchala Collection. EF ..... 350

170. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Rome, 221 AD, Denarius, 3.25g. BM-259 and 262, C-204-206 (3 Fr.), RIC-48-51, Thirion-184 and 185. Obv: IMP ANTONINVS - PIVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r., seen from front, with "horn". Rx: P M TR P III CO - S III P P Elagabalus, laureate and in Syrian priestly dress, standing l. holding patera above altar in r. hand and club upwards in l. hand; before him and behind him two religious standards, the one in front placed between the altar and the emperor; star in field l. Quite rare with one standard before and one behind the emperor: none of this variant in Reka Devnia hoard. For an illustrated example, see BM-340 (misattributed to Antioch), pl. 93.6. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Mint State ..... 450

171. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Rome, 221 AD, Denarius, 2.35g. BM-259 and 262, C-204-206 (3 Fr.), RIC-48-51, Thirion-184 and 185. Obv: IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r., seen from front, with "horn". Rx: P M TR P III CO - S III P P Elagabalus, laureate and in Syrian priestly dress, standing l. holding patera above altar in r. hand and club upwards in l. hand; before him and behind him two religious standards, the one in front placed l. of the altar; star in field l. between the standard on l. and the emperor's shoulder. Quite rare with one standard before and one behind the emperor: none of this variant in Reka Devnia hoard. The present coin shows the rarest variant of all, not differentiated by the standard catalogues, with the standard on left placed left rather than right of the altar. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. EF 250

172. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Branch Mint, 220 AD, Denarius, 2.08g. C-26 (Gosselin Sale, 60 Fr.), RIC-176 (R3, citing Cohen), RSC-26 (illustrating spec. in Arnold Coll., from different dies than ours), BMC-p. 584, \* (citing Cohen and the Arnold spec.), Thirion-339, pl. 5 (citing Cohen and two earlier appearances of the Arnold spec., Mazzini-26 and Vinchon, 6 April 1959, 316). Obv: IMP ANTO - NINVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: COS III P P The Stone of Emesa, before which is an eagle standing r. on thunderbolt, head l., wreath in beak, wings raised; on

the Stone above the eagle, five stars. Ex CNG 76, 12 Sept. 2007, lot 1548 (made \$3200 plus fees). The only Roman coin of Elagabalus' reign to show the Stone of Emesa by itself as reverse type. Very rare: apparently only the fifth recorded specimen, and from a new, third known, reverse die for the type. The other four specimens are (1) the Arnold coin, illustrated in RSC and Thirion, ex Hess-Leu, April 1969, lot 375; Vinchon, 6 April 1959, 316; and the Mazzini Collection. (2) Lanz 76, 18 May 1996, lot 674, from the same dies as the Arnold coin. (3) Gorny & Mosch 126, 14 October 2003, lot 2620, from the same reverse die as the Arnold piece but a different obverse die. (4) Leu, May 1981, lot 512 (Pierre Strauss Coll.), from a second reverse die for the type. The Gosselin specimen reported by Cohen might be identical with one of the five known today, or might have been a different, sixth, specimen. No specimens are known to be in museum collections. EF ..... 5000

**Provincial engraver at the Rome-style branch mint**

173. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Branch Mint, 219-20 AD, Denarius, 3.07g. Bust and stylistic var. of BM-162, C-264, RIC-141, and Thirion-132. Obv: IMP ANTONINVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., in provincial style. Rx: SALVS - AVG VSTI Salus standing l. extending patera to snake rising from altar, and holding rudder on globe, in Roman style. This branch mint regularly used Rome-mint engravers, but a provincial engraver evidently cut the obverse die for this coin, while the reverse is in the usual Rome-mint style. The use of provincial engravers at this mint has not previously been observed, as far as we are aware. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. VF ..... 250

174. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 219 AD, Denarius, 2.64g. Bust variant (draped only, not draped, cuirassed) of BM-307 note, C-21 (4 Fr.), RIC-166, and Thirion-323. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped r., without cuirass flaps on shoulder. Rx: CONS - VL II Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. Ex Rauch 76, 17 October 2005, lot 582. Rare: only two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, not in BM collection by 1975. A minor bust variant of the specimens recorded in the standard catalogues. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Mint State ..... 300

175. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 219 AD, Denarius, 3.00g. Rev. legend variant (T P not TR P) of C-237 (Paris), BM p. 579, RIC-172, and Thirion-331 (all citing just Cohen). A specimen with T P: Lanz 141, 26 May 2008, lot 595 (from different dies than our coin). Obv: ANTONINVS...PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: PONT MAX T - P II COS II Mars advancing l. holding branch and trophy. Ex CNG E171, 22 August 2007, lot 392; earlier in Berk stock, sold March 2000. Very rare dated Eastern type, none in Reka Devnia hoard or Berk photofile, not in BM by 1975. CoinArchives Pro contains only our coin and the similar Lanz coin with T P cited above. Unusual obverse die with three dots above the emperor's laurel wreath between ANTONINVS and PIVS. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Near Mint State ..... 750

176. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 219 AD, Denarius, 3.06g. Gemini III, 9 January 2007, lot 427 (same dies); legend variant of BM-306, C-285 (citing BM, 100 Fr.), RIC-175 (R2), and Thirion-334. Obv: ANTONINVS P FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: T P II - [P] around, COS II in exergue, Elagabalus holding branch and eagle-tipped scepter in quadriga l. Acquired from Tom Cederlind, October 2001. Rare reverse type, the most valuable denarius of Elagabalus according to Cohen (100 francs), commemorating the inauguration of the emperor's second consulship on 1 January 219 AD. Our coin is a legend variant of BM-306 on both sides: it has P rather than PIVS in the obverse legend, and T P not TR P in the reverse legend. Apart from the Gemini III coin cited above, another specimen, from the same obverse die but a different reverse die, was in Lanz 76, 18 May 1996, lot 672. The obverse legend ANTONINVS P FEL AVG, with the normal PIVS abbreviated to P, is very rare, perhaps occurring on only two obverse dies. Third recorded specimen of this variety, only about eight coins known for the whole type. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. VF ..... 600

177. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 219 AD, Denarius, 3.13g. BMC-p. 580, \* and RIC-165, both citing R. It. 1891, p. 314 (F. Gnechi, unpubl. coins in the Mus. Comunale, Trento); Thirion-321, pl. 5, citing and illustrating Münzhlg. Basel 6, 18 March 1936, lot 1872 (different dies than ours); cf. C-24 with rev. legend CONSVL (rather than just CONS) II P P (Paris, 30 Fr.). Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: CONS - II P P Roma seated l. above shield, apparently wearing aegis with head of Medusa on breast, holding Victory in extended r. hand and transverse scepter in lowered l. arm. The apparent aegis on the breast of the figure is unusual and might argue for her identification as Minerva rather than Roma. This is a rare type on Elagabalus' Eastern denarii: none in Berk photofile, only two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard (rev. CONSVL), one in CoinArchives Pro (rev. CONS like ours, but from different dies both sides). Nevertheless Cohen's 30-franc estimate, apparently not a mere misprint since it is already found in his first edition, seems much too high: Cohen normally puts no premium on ordinary types that happen to be rare in a particular issue, since most collectors will not pay extra for such specialized rarities. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Mint State ..... 750

178. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.69g. BM-275, C-15, RIC-187, Thirion-344. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: CON - COR - DIA around, MILIT in exergue, Two standards between two legionary eagles on vexilla. Not common: 27 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Acquired from Malter Galleries, 2001. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Near Mint State ..... 300

179. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.17g. BM-274; bust var. (draped only rather than draped, cuirassed) of C-15, RIC-187, and Thirion-344. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: CON - COR - DIA around, MILIT in exergue, Two standards between two legionary eagles on vexilla. Ex Rauch MBS IV, lot 960. Rare minor bust variety: draped only, without cuirass flaps on shoulder, rather than draped and cuirassed. The reference at BMC-274 to pl. 91.3 is apparently misplaced, since the illustrated coin is draped and cuirassed,

so is probably in fact BMC-275 rather than 274. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Choice EF ..... 400

180. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.14g. Elsen 78, March 2004, lot 323 (this coin); bust-type var. (head only rather than draped and cuirassed bust) of RSC-15d (Arnold Coll.) and Thirion-345a (Kress 144, 22 July 1968, lot 659). Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FELIX AVG Head laureate r. Rx: CON - COR - DIA around, MILIT in exergue, Two standards between two legionary eagles on vexilla. Ex Elsen 78, March 2004, lot 323. From the same dies as CNG 85, 15 Sept. 2010, lot 423. These are apparently the only two recorded specimens of this coin combining the two rare features of (1) FELIX instead of FEL in the obverse legend and (2) head-only portrait type, instead of bust draped and cuirassed. Until the appearance of the our coin in 2004, the FELIX legend had only been known combined with the CONCORDIA MILITVM reverse type in conjunction with the draped and cuirassed bust, in a specimen from the Arnold Collection illustrated by RSC-15d, a specimen in Kress 144 reported by Thirion-345a, and a couple of other specimens known to C. Clay. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Mint State ..... 750

181. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 2.52g. BM-276, RIC-187 (citing spec. in Budapest publ. in R. It. 1908, p. 398), Thirion-345. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FE[L] AVG Head laureate r. Rx: CON - COR - DIA around, MILIT in exergue, Two standards between two legionary eagles on vexilla. Acquired from Barry Murphy, January 2006. A very rare bust variety: head only, not bust draped and cuirassed. This variety not in the Reka Devnia hoard, Berk photofile, or CoinArchives Pro. Rivista Ital. di Num. 1908, however, describes a specimen in Budapest, and another entered the BM as a gift in 1921. Unfortunately neither of these specimens is illustrated in the relevant publication. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. EF ..... 300

182. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.19g. G. R. Arnold Coll. = Glendining, November 1969, Fred Baldwin Collection, lot 188 (same rev. die); BMC-p. 573, †, citing the Arnold spec. and ASFN 1886, p. 111; RIC-187A and Thirion-346 (both citing ASFN 1886). Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: FELI - CITAS AVG Felicitas standing l. holding short caduceus and cornucopia. A very rare reverse type in this series; ours is perhaps only the fourth recorded specimen. The others certainly known are (1) the Arnold cited above, from the same reverse die but a different obverse die than ours. (2) Oxford, David Walker Bequest, ex Schulten, 19 April 1989, lot 480, from the same dies as the Arnold coin. (3) Vienna, from the same dies as our present coin. The coin cited by BMC, RIC, and Thirion from ASFN 1886 might be identical with one of the four known today, or could have been a different, fifth, specimen. Its bust type was allegedly draped only, but the cuirass flaps on the shoulder are easily overlooked. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Near Mint State ..... 750

183. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Rome, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 2.95g. BM-277, RSC-27a, RIC 188, Thirion-348. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: FELICITAS around, TEMP in exergue, Galley r., waves below, with steersman gripping rudder seated behind cabin at stern, and seven rowers; vertical mast with small sail in middle, slanting mast without sail at prow. Scarce: 15 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Acquired from Peus, 2000. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Toned EF ..... 450

184. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Rome, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.56g. Obv. legend var. (FELIX for FEL) of BM-277, RSC-27a, RIC 188, and Thirion-348. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FELIX AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: FELICIT - AS around, TEMP in exergue, Galley r., waves below, with steersman gripping rudder seated behind cabin at stern, and eight rowers; vertical mast with small sail in middle, slanting mast without sail at prow. Very rare with FELIX not FEL in obverse legend; not in the standard catalogues, but two other specimens, in Vienna and Oxford, are known to C. Clay. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. VF / EF ..... 400

185. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Rome, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.09g. Gorny & Mosch 138, March 2005, lot 2261 (same dies); obv. legend var. (FELIX not FEL) of C-27. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FELIX AVG Head laureate r. Rx: FELICITAS around, TEMP in exergue, Galley r., waves below, with steersman gripping rudder seated behind cabin at stern, and nine rowers; vertical mast with small sail in middle, slanting mast without sail at prow. Very rare with FELIX not FEL in obverse legend, and bust type head laureate rather than bust laureate, draped, and cuirassed. Not in the standard catalogues; only the cited Gorny & Mosch specimen appears to be known in addition to this one. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Mint State ..... 775

186. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Rome, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.21g. C-27 ("Sa tête ou son buste lauré, drapé et cuirassé à droite"), whence BMC-277 note and RIC-188. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Head laureate r. Rx: FELICITAS around, TEMP in exergue, Galley r., waves below, with steersman gripping rudder seated behind cabin at stern, and eight rowers; vertical mast with small sail in middle, slanting mast without sail at prow. Ex Künker 108, March 2006, lot 6906. Very rare with bust type head laureate rather than the normal bust laureate, draped, and cuirassed. Cohen, quoted above, evidently knew such a coin, and merely added the bust variety to his description of the Paris coin with the normal bust type, without stating where he had seen it; for according to Thirion-348 note, there is no such coin in the Paris collection. RSC-27c-d describes two specimens of this Galley denarius with the head-only bust type, citing BM-278 and Brussels, but apparently in error: BMC describes the BM coin as having bust laureate, draped right, and Thirion, though he consulted the Brussels collection for his handbook on the coinage of Elagabalus, does not cite such a coin as being in Brussels. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Mint State ..... 750

187. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Rome, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.31g. Spink, 18 Nov. 1997, Kelly Coll., lot 1361 (different dies). Obv: ANTONINVS - S PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: GENIO S - ENATVS The Genius of the Senate, togate, bearded, and laureate, standing l. holding branch in r. hand and roll in l. Ex CNG E171, 22 August 2007, lot 370. Not in the standard catalogues under Elagabalus, but a specimen of this coin was reported in 1886 and misattributed to Caracalla: ASFN

1886, p. 101 = BMC p. 442, (d) = RIC-234 = RSC-90c. Specimens known today, apart from ours and the one in the Spink catalogue cited above: one in Vienna and one in Tom Cederlind's stock in 2002. The Cederlind coin is from the same dies as the Vienna specimen, and may or may not be identical with the one in the Spink catalogue of 1997: we cannot locate our copy of that catalogue to check. From the Samuel Puchala Collection EF / VF ..... 1450

**Mislabeled reverse type**

188. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.10g. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: HILARIT - AS AVG Felicitas standing l. holding patera and long caduceus. An interesting engraver's error, apparently unique and unpublished: the Felicitas type on the reverse was mislabeled HILARITAS AVG, instead of the correct TEMPORVM FEL. This error implies that the two reverse types in question, HILARITAS AVG and TEMPORVM FEL, were being produced simultaneously at the Eastern mint. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. EF ..... 1200

189. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 2.40g. BM-284, C-268 (25 Fr.), RIC-195 (R2), Thirion-360. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SANCT DEO SOLI around, ELAGABAL in exergue ("To Elagabalus, the holy Sun God"), Stone of Emesa, decorated with eagle and shaded by four parasols, in wagon drawn r. by four horses. Ex Berk 115, 2 August 2000, lot 406. A rare type (only six specimens in Reka Devnia Hoard) commemorating the holy stone which was the cult image of Emesa's sun god, and which the emperor brought with him to Rome. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Mint State .... 1250

190. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 2.82g. Bust var. (draped and cuirassed, not draped only) of BM-286. This reverse legend variant was catalogued along with the regular one by C-268 (25 Fr.), RIC-195 (R2), and Thirion-359/360. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SANCT DEO SOLI ELAGABAL around edge and continuing upside-down into exergue, Stone of Emesa, decorated with eagle and shaded by four parasols, in wagon drawn r. by four horses. Ex Künker 108, March 2006, lot 6908. Rare reverse legend variant with ELAGABAL continuing in the circular legend, so appearing upside down rather than right side up in the exergue. A sample of fourteen such coins in Berk photofile, CoinArchives Pro, and Clay cast collection came from just three different reverse dies. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Mint State 800

191. **ELAGABALUS (218-222 AD)**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.19g. Thirion-361, citing Vinchon, 6 April 1959, lot 320; bust var. (draped and cuirassed rather than head only) of BM-287 and C-269 (25 Fr.). RIC-196 describes our variety, but apparently only in error, since the source quoted is BM, which at the time possessed only the "head laureate r." variety. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FELIX AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SANCT DEO SOLI around, [E]LAGABAL in exergue ("To Elagabalus, the holy Sun God"), Stone of Emesa, decorated with eagle and shaded by four parasols, in wagon drawn r. by four horses. Rare obverse variant with FELIX in legend and bust draped and cuirassed. Other specimens known to C. Clay: (a) the Vinchon 1959 coin cited by Thirion. (b) A specimen now in BM ex Rauch, 26 June 1980, lot 196. (c) Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum, on loan from Bromich Collection. (d) Leu 33, 3 May 1983, lot 112. (e) Gorny & Mosch 142, 10 October 2006, lot 2771 = CNG 72, 14 June 2006, lot 1593 From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Fine / Good VF ..... 700

192. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 2.74g. M & M Basel 43, 12-13 Nov. 1970, lot 404 (diff. dies); obv. legend var. (FEL not FELIX) of BM-287, C-269 (25 Fr.), RIC-196, and Thirion-362. Obv: ANTONINVS - PIVS FEL AVG Head laureate r. Rx: SANCT DEO SOLI around, ELAGABAL in exergue ("To Elagabalus, the holy Sun God"), Stone of Emesa, decorated with eagle and shaded by four parasols, in wagon drawn r. by four horses. Ex Cederlind 168, February 2013, lot 312. Rare obverse variant with head only rather than bust draped and cuirassed, not in the standard catalogues. The Berk photofile and CoinArchives Pro contain just three other specimens: the Basel 43 specimen cited above, from a different die pair than ours; and two others from the same obverse die as ours but different reverse dies, namely Gorny & Mosch 176, 2009, lot 2426 and Gorny & Mosch 200, 2011, lot 2690. VF / EF ..... 1250

193. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.65g. Lanz 102, 24 May 2001, lot 804 (this coin). The standard catalogues know only a unique aureus of this type, in BM from the Montagu and d'Amécourt Collections: BM-288 = C-272 (200 Fr.) = RIC-198 = Thirion-366 = Calicó-3035. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SOLI PRO - P - VGNATORI Sol, the Sun God, head radiate, nude, advancing r., brandishing thunderbolt in r. hand, extending l. arm wrapped in cloak before him. On the corresponding aureus reverse die, Sol's cloak also flies out behind him, but this detail is omitted from the denarius die. This reverse type may be seen as attributing Elagabalus' victory over Macrinus in Syria to the new emperor's Emesan sun god. This is the only known coin type in which the Sun God takes over two attributes normally associated with Jupiter, his thunderbolt and the epithet "Propugnator", "Defender". Similar types of Jupiter attacking with thunderbolt, with the legend IOVI PROPVGNATORI, appeared for Marcus Aurelius during his German wars, for Septimius Severus with reference to his second attack against Hatra, and for Severus Alexander referring to his Persian and then German expeditions. Extremely rare: our denarius is the discovery coin and one of only two known specimens. This reverse type was known only on a unique Eastern aureus of Elagabalus, in BM ex the Montagu and d'Amécourt Collections, until the appearance of our denarius in Lanz 102 in 2001. A second example of the denarius, from the same die pair, was later acquired on the Internet by C. Clay. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Near Mint State ..... 3000

194. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.11g. BM-289, C-278, RIC-201, Thirion-369. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: TEMPORVM - FEL Felicitas standing l. holding patera and long caduceus. From a detailed obverse die showing for example eight globules above the cuirass flaps on the emperor's right shoulder. Scarce: 15 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Unusual Eastern type with Felicitas holding patera. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Choice EF ..... 300

195. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.02g. Bust var. (draped only, not draped and cuirassed) of BM-289, C-278, RIC-201, and Thirion 369. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: TEMPORVM - FEL Felicitas standing l. holding patera and long caduceus. Rare variant, not recorded in the standard catalogues, with bust draped only, not draped and cuirassed: no cuirass flaps on the emperor's right shoulder. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. EF with luster ..... 200

196. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.27g. C-279 = 1st ed. 135 (no source), whence BMC-289 note, RIC-201, and Thirion-369 note. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Head laureate r. Rx: TEMPORVM - FEL. Felicitas standing l. holding patera and long caduceus. Very rare with this bust type, head only rather than draped or draped and cuirassed: our coin may be the first to confirm Cohen's description of such a variant, without specification of where he had seen it. The two pellets following the reverse legend on our coin, apparently intended to fill what would otherwise have been blank space, are also unusual. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. EF ..... 850

197. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 1.58g. Reka Devnia hoard, p. 126 note (1 spec.). Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: [TEMP]ORVM - FEL Felicitas standing l. holding patera and long caduceus. Very rare abbreviated obverse legend with just P in place of PIVS, hitherto known in combination with this Felicitas reverse type only from a single specimen in the Reka Devnia hoard. This variant unknown to Cohen, and mistakenly omitted by RIC, BMC, and Thirion. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Broken at 12:00. About EF ..... 200

198. **ELAGABALUS (218-222 AD)**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.03g. Rev. legend variant of BM-289, C-278, RIC-201, and Thirion-369. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: TENPORVM (sic) - FELIC (the F upside down) Felicitas standing l. holding patera and long caduceus. Unpublished with FELIC rather than just FEL in the reverse legend, and with the two legend errors N for the first M in TEMPORVM, and the F of FELIC upside down. Another specimen, from the same die pair, is in the collection of C. Clay. VF ..... 275

199. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Muled Denarius with reverse of Julia Maesa, 2.97g. C-287 (Vienna, incomplete description). Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: VENVS VICTRIX Venus standing l. leaning on shield, holding Victory and transverse scepter. A rare official mule coupling an obverse die of Elagabalus with a reverse die intended for Julia Maesa. Apparently only one other specimen is known: in Vienna, C. Clay has plaster cast, from a different die pair than ours, cursorily described by Arneth and from Arneth by C-287. These two official mules in solid silver should not be confused with the plated ancient imitation in BM coupling a similar obverse of Elagabalus with a variant VENVS VICTRIX reverse type: BMC p. 576, pl. 91.11 = RIC-204 = RSC-287. About VF ..... 500

200. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 2.90g. Unique variant, with reverse type that is not in the standard catalogues. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FELIX AVG Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORIA AVG Victory advancing l. holding wreath and palm. Acquired from CGB, Paris, 2013. A rare reverse type, not in the standard catalogues for Elagabalus' Eastern mint, though C. Clay knows four such denarii with the regular obverse type of that mint, i.e. FEL in legend and bust laureate, draped, and cuirassed. The present coin is the first known to link this rare reverse type with the very rare obverse variant showing FELIX in legend, and head only rather than bust draped and cuirassed. Vienna has a denarius from that same FELIX/Head only obverse die, coupled with the SANCT DEO SOLI ELAGABAL reverse type showing Stone of Emesa in quadriga. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Fine / VF ..... 750

201. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.38g. BM-292, C-306 (6 Fr.), RIC-202, Thirion-374. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: VOTA P - VBLICA Togate emperor standing l. dropping incense on lighted and garlanded altar and holding roll. Scarce: 11 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. EF ..... 325

202. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 2.99g. NFA List 28, Spring 1984 (different dies); rev. var. (horse l. rather than r.) of BM-309, C-2 (8 Fr.), RIC-184, and Thirion-340. Obv: IMP ANTO - NINVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: ADVEN - T - VS AVG Emperor laureate and in military dress, cloak flying in wind from shoulders, riding on horse pacing l., raising r. hand in greeting and holding reins in l. hand. A scarce type with horse right, represented by just two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Our variant with horse left was unlisted until a specimen was published by NFA in 1984. Three other specimens are known to C. Clay, all from the same reverse die as the NFA coin: two in Vienna and one in BM ex Dorotheum 421, 1982, lot 102. Our coin appears to be the fifth known specimen, and comes from a different reverse die than the other four. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. VF / EF ..... 850

203. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.91g. BM-310, C-14 corr., RIC-186, Thirion-343. Obv: IMP ANTO - NINVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: BONVS - EVENTVS Bonus Eventus, nude, standing l., holding patera over lighted altar in r. hand and two wheat ears downwards behind him in l. hand. Overweight specimen, acquired from CNG, 2000. Rare: just two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Stunning Mint State .... 500

204. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 219 AD, Denarius, 3.01g. BM-313, C-273, RIC-199, Thirion 367. Obv: IMP ANTONINVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SPEI PE - R - PETVAE Spes advancing l. holding flower and raising

skirt. Scarce: 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Spes pulls out a fold of her skirt much farther from her body than usual. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Near Mint State ..... 225

205. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, Denarius, 3.05g. Reka Devnia hoard, p. 125 note (3 spec.); Eauze hoard 369-370 (2 spec.). Obv: IMP ANTO - NINVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: TEMPORVM - FEL Felicitas standing l. holding patera and long caduceus. A scarce type with this obverse legend, only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. This variety unknown to Cohen, and mistakenly omitted by RIC, BMC, and Thirion. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Choice EF ..... 300

206. **ELAGABALUS, HYBRID IMITATION WITH REVERSE OF JULIA SOAEMIAS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, 2.34g. Obv: IMP ANTONINVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: VENVS CAELESTIS Venus standing l. holding apple and scepter, star in l. field. Apparently an ancient imitation, in base silver, but from dies that were derived from official dies, since the style appears official. The obverse copies a branch-mint denarius of Elagabalus of 219-220 AD, while the reverse copies a Rome-mint denarius of Julia Soaemias of 220-221 AD. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. Fine ..... 200

207. **ELAGABALUS (218-222 AD), HYBRID ANCIENT IMITATION**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, 2.74g. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SALVS ANTONINI AVG Salus standing r., holding serpent and feeding it from patera. Apparently an ancient imitation, combining obverse and reverse types of different mints, in slightly clumsy, unofficial style and struck in base silver. The obverse copies an Eastern-mint denarius of Elagabalus of 218-219 AD, while the reverse copies a Rome-mint Salus type of the same years. Fine+ ..... 300

208. **ELAGABALUS, PLATED ANCIENT IMITATION**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, 2.98g. Plated ancient imitation copying the Eastern-mint denarius BM-275, C-15, RIC-187, and Thirion-344. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: CON - COR - DIA around, NILIT in exergue (sic, the N backwards and replacing the correct M, and the L looking like an upside-down T), two standards flanked by two legionary eagles on vexilla. Ex Berk 183, 28 March 2013, lot 276. From a group of plated ancient forgeries that came onto the market several years ago, mostly struck from just two die pairs: Elagabalus / Four Standards like our coin, and Julia Soaemias / Vesta seated type of Julia Domna. See also the next lot in this sale. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. EF ..... 350

209. **ELAGABALUS, HYBRID PLATED ANCIENT IMITATION**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, 3.49g. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: PIETA - S AVG Pietas, veiled, standing l., dropping incense on altar at her feet and holding open box (unclear). From the same group of plated ancient forgeries as the last lot, indeed from the same obverse die, but one of the few coins of Elagabalus in the hoard that did not have the Four Standards reverse type, but instead a Pietas Sacrificing type copied from Julia Maesa, the model being a denarius like BM-73, pl. 86.8. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. EF ..... 400

210. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Rome, 228-9 AD, Denarius, 3.52g. Eauze Hoard-566 (5 spec.), BM-522 var., C-228. Rx: VIRTVS AVG Emperor as Romulus striding r holding spear and trophy over shoulder. Scarce with folds of cloak on shoulders of portrait. Privately purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd. in 2001. Extremely high relief. Near mirror surfaces on obv. Mint State ..... 300

211. **MAXIMINUS THRAX**; 235-238 AD, Rome, 236-238 AD, Denarius, 3.06g. BM-186, C-107 (4 Fr.), RIC-23. Rx: VICT - ORIA GERM Victory standing l. holding wreath and palm, captive seated at her feet. Scarce: 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, 17 in Eauze hoard. Ex HJB BBS 135 (2003), lot 280. Victory's chest flatly struck. Mint State ..... 200

212. **PUTIENUS**; 238 AD, Denarius, 3.14g. RIC-2, C-12 (10 Fr.). Obv: IMP C M CLOD PVIPIENVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: IOVI CONSE - RVATORI Jupiter standing l. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Ex HJB BBS 123 (2001), lot 591. Rare reverse type: not present in Eauze hoard among 18 denarii of Pupienus. Some iridescent toning. Mint State ..... 1650

**Gordian as Caesar**

213. **GORDIAN III AS CAESAR**; 238 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.02g. BM-63, C-182 (20 Fr.) var., RIC-1 (R2). Obv: M ANT GORDIANVS CAES Bare-headed, draped bust r. Rx: PIETAS AVGG Sacrificial implements: litus, knife, pitcher, ladle, sprinkler. Absolutely beautifully struck on a large flan. This coin is rarely encountered this nice. Struck of course under Balbinus and Pupienus. Mint State ..... 2500

214. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Rome, 248 AD, Antoninianus, 2.60g. RIC-15, C-178 (2 Fr.). Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Wolf standing l. suckling twins (first twin seated, second standing) and turning back head to lick them; II (officina 2) in exergue. EF ..... 300

215. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Rome, 248 AD, Antoninianus, 3.91g. RIC-24b, C-189. Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Antelope standing l., UI=Officina 6 in exergue. One of the famous Animal series commemorating Philip's millennial games, and the first issue of Roman coinage to bear officina numbers. EF ..... 300

216. **HOSTILIAN AS CAESAR**; 250-251 AD, Antioch, Antoninianus, 3.79g. RSC-54a. Obv: IIV below bust. Rx: SAECVLVM NOVVM Temple of six columns, seated statue of Roma figure in center. Rare with IIV; cited in RSC from the Arnold Coll. only. Ex HJB BBS 125 (2002), lot 531. Some iridescent toning on reverse. Mint State ..... 400

217. **TREBONIANUS GALLUS**; 251-253 AD, Branch Mint, Antoninianus, 4.22g. RIC-72, C-88. Rx: PIETAS AVGG Pietas standing l. by altar raising both hands. Ex HJB BBS 128 (2002), lot 400. Mint State ..... 200

218. **VOLUSIAN, SON OF TREBONIANUS GALLUS**; 251-253 AD, Branch Mint, Antoninianus, 3.80g. RIC-206, C-133. Rx: VIRTVS AVGG Virtus standing r., leaning on shield and holding spear. Ex HJB BBS 170 (2010), lot 263. EF ..... 150

219. **VALERIAN II AS CAESAR**; 256-258 AD, Antioch, Antoninianus, 4.61g. Göbl-1692b (17 spec.), RIC-46 (S), C-24 (6 Fr.). Obv: VALERIANVS NOBIL CAES Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: FIDES MILITVM Three standards, the center one topped by legionary eagle and with half of a round shield at its base, crossed shields at the bases of the first and third standards. Ex HJB BBS 170 (2010), lot 283. Poorly struck with only fine details. Mint State ..... 300

220. **AUREOLUS, STRIKING IN NAME OF POSTUMUS**; Milan, Late 267-268 AD, Antoninianus, 3.22g. Cunetio-2474 (9 spec.), RIC-373. Obv: I[MP PO]STVMVS AVG Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust of Postumus r., seen from front. Rx: [CON] CORD EQVIT Fortuna standing l., r. foot on prow, holding patera and rudder on globe. VF ..... 250

221. **MARIUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 3.15g. Cunetio Hoard-2509 (38 spec.), RIC-17. Obv: IMP C M AVR MARIVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: VICTORIA AVG Victory walking l. holding wreath and palm. Excellent portrait. Reverse corroded. VF / VG ..... 250

222. **TACITUS**; 275-276 AD, Ticinum, Antoninianus, 3.91g. Paris-1647, RIC-170, C-156. Obv: IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: VICTORIA AVG Victory flying l., holding open wreath with both her hands; at her feet, two small shields; P below. Reverse flatly struck. aEF / VF ..... 100

223. **FLORIANUS**; 276 AD, Cyzicus, Antoninianus, Paris-1987, RIC-116 (S), C-15 (2 Fr.). Venèra Hoard 2757-63 (7 spec.). Obv: IMP FLORIANVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: CONCO - R DIA MILITVM Victory standing r. holding out wreath to emperor standing l., in exergue V (= officina 5). Ex Phillip Davis Collection. Silvered. EF ..... 245

224. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Ticinum, 278 AD, Antoninianus, 3.52g. RIC-352 (R), C-191 (10 Fr.). Obv: IMP - C PROBVS AVG CONS II Radiate bust l. in consular robes, holding eagle-tipped scepter in r. hand. Rx: CONSE - R - VAT AVG around, TXXT (officina 3) in exergue, Sol as "Preserver of the Emperor" standing r., head l., raising r. hand and holding globe in l. Rare consular obverse type with title "Consul for the second time". Ex HJB BBS 125 (2002), lot 588. Reverse flatly struck. Mint State325

225. **NUMERIAN AS CAESAR, NAME MISSPELLED NVSMERIANVS**; 282-283 AD, Lugdunum, 283 AD, Antoninianus, 3.34g. Bastien-521d pl. LIV (Fresnoy-les-Roye hoard, same dies). Obv: M AVR NVSMERIANVS (sic) NOB C Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: MARS VI - CTOR Mars advancing r. holding spear and trophy over shoulder, officina letter C (retrograde)=3 in r. field. Only the second recorded specimen with a superfluous S added to Numerian's name on obverse by engraver's error: NVSMERIANVS. Ex HJB BBS 110 (1999), lot 531. Mint State 475

226. **CARAUSIUS**; 287-293 AD, Camulodunum, (Colchester), Antoninianus, 3.16g. RIC-330. Obv: IMP C CARAVSIVS P F AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: PA - X - AVG Pax standing l. holding branch and cornucopia, S - P across field, C in exergue. Rare with Pax holding cornucopia rather than vertical or transverse scepter. aVF / Fine ..... 200

227. **CONSTANTIUS I AS CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Heraclea, 297-8 AD, Follis, 7.82g. RIC-20a (C), officina E=5. Obv: FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Head laureate r. Rx: GENIO POPV - LI ROMANI Genius of the Roman People standing l. pouring libation from patera and holding cornucopia, HTE in exergue. Silvered EF ..... 140

228. **GALERIUS AS AUGUSTUS**; 305-311 AD, Cyzicus, 308-9 AD, Follis, 5.57g. RIC-44, officina A=1. Obv: GAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Head laureate r. Rx: GENIO IMP - ERATORIS Genius of the Emperor sacrificing l., MKV in exergue, A in l. field. Ex HJB BBS 128 (2002), lot 453. Great portrait, wonderful detail. Mint State ..... 250

229. **MAXIMINUS II AS CAESAR**; 305-308 AD, Cyzicus, 308-9 AD, Follis, 6.36g. RIC-43 (C), officina Γ=3. Obv: GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB C Head laureate r. Rx: GENIO CA - ESAR Genius of the Caesar sacrificing l., MKV in exergue, Γ in l. field. Ex HJB BBS 128 (2002), lot 474. Mint State ..... 300

230. **LICINIUS I**; 308-324 AD, Heraclea, 313 AD, Reduced Follis, 3.79g. RIC-73 (C), officina Γ=3. Rx: IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG Jupiter standing l. holding Victory and scepter, eagle with wreath in beak at his feet, SMHT in exergue, Γ in r. field. Ex HJB BBS 165 (2009), lot 484. Mint State ..... 150

231. **LICINIUS I**; 308-324 AD, Arles, 319 AD, Reduced Follis, 3.33g. RIC-196, officina P=1 (r3); C-97 (2 Fr.). Obv: IMP LICI - NIVS AVG Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: IOVI CONSERV - ATORI AVG Jupiter holding thunderbolt and scepter on back of eagle flying r., PARL in exergue. The figure on the eagle, with bare chest and the long hair of a divinity, is clearly Jupiter, as Cohen says, not the emperor as stated in RIC. aEF ..... 175

232. **CONSTANTINE I**; 307-337 AD, Constantinople, 328-9 AD, Reduced Follis, 3.04g. RIC-38, officina Z=7 (r3). Obv: CONSTANTI - NVS MAX AVG Rosette-diadem, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: CONSTANTINI - ANA DAFNE Victory seated l., head r., on cippus, holding laurel branch in r. hand and palm branch in l., placing foot on kneeling captive, trophy behind captive, CONS\* in exergue, Z in l. field. Good VF ..... 200

233. **CONSTANTINE I, DIVUS**; Died 337 AD, Alexandria, 337-40 AD, AE 4, 2.01g. RIC-12 (c3), officina Δ=4. Obv: DV CONSTANTI - NVS PT AVGG Veiled head r. Rx: Emperor veiled in quadriga r., hand of God reaches down to him, SMALΔ in exergue. Some silvering. Mint State ..... 200

234. **CONSTANTINE II AS CAESAR**; 317-337 AD, Rome, AE 4, 1.78g. Alföldi, Festival of Isis-40 (1 spec.), pl. I.30 (same dies); bust var. of C-267 (Turin, 25 Fr.). Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: VOTA P - VBLICA Isis standing l. holding sistrum and situla. Very rare: only two specimens with this reverse type for Constantine II are cited by Alföldi, one in the L.A. Lawrence Collection, which is from the same dies as ours, and one with a different bust type in Turin, the same coin that is cited by Cohen-267. VF ..... 850

235. **CONSTANTINE II AS CAESAR**; 317-337 AD, Trier, 322-3 AD, Reduced Follis, 3.54g. RIC-382, officina S=2 (r3). Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Half-length bust l., laureate and cuirassed, holding Victory on globe and sword with handle formed like eagle's head; on r. shoulder triangular garment end decorated with palm branch; on left shoulder fold of cloak fastened with brooch; on breast of cuirass

winged Medusa head facing. Rx: BEATA TRAN - QVILLITAS Altar inscribed VO / TIS / XX, globe on altar ornamented with crossing lines and dots, three stars above; in exergue .STR. Scarce elaborate bust type. EF ..... 250

236. **VALENS**; 364-378 AD, Antioch, 367-375 AD, Siliqua, 1.96g. RIC-34b, Mintmark 8 (officina I=10), C-96. Obv: D N VALENS - P F AVG Pearl-diadem, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: VOT / X / MVLT / XX in laurel wreath. ANTI in exergue. Mint State ..... 500

237. **VETRANIO, EMPEROR'S NAME MISSPELLED**; 350 AD, Thessalonica, Centenionalis, 4.84g. Obv. legend var. of RIC-126 (R), officina A=1, and of C-12 (Vienna, 25 Fr.). Obv: D N VERTAN - IO (sic) P F AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: VIRTVS - EXERCITVM Emperor standing l. holding labarum inscribed Chi Rho and resting l. hand on shield, TSA in exergue. A scarce reverse type for Vetrano, obviously his first type at Thessalonica, which was soon changed. A specimen with the T and R in Vetrano's name reversed (VERTANIO) was apparently first recorded in the Wiczay Catalogue of 1814, vol. II, no. 4223, pl. VII, 79. This erroneous legend was then correctly noted by Cohen in his first edition, Vetrano 10, but in his second edition, Vetrano 12, the Wiczay coin was wrongly reported to read VETRANIO, so not to be a variant at all! As a result, the VERTANIO error was overlooked in Kent's RIC VIII (1981), pp. 413-4. About ten years ago, however, our customer Stephen Knapp showed us two specimens of RIC-126 with this error, from different obverse and reverse dies, and pointed out that the same misspelling, overlooked by Kent, also occurs on the Thessalonican heavy miliarense of Vetrano in Oxford, RIC-125, pl. 19, which has the same size and the same types and legends as the centenionalis RIC-126. Of the 17 specimens of Vetrano's VIRTVS EXERCITVS centenionalis that are currently in CoinArchives Pro, two show the error VERTANIO: CGB MBS 34, 2008, 1032 (the misspelling overlooked by the cataloguer) and Noble 95, 2010, 5732 (the error pointed out by the cataloguer). Reverse flatly struck. EF 900

Silvered Vetrano

238. **VETRANIO**; 350 AD, Thessalonica, Centenionalis, 5.87g. RIC-132 (S), officina A=1; C-1 (25 Fr.). Obv: D N VETRAN - IO P F AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: CONCORDIA - MILITVM Emperor standing l., with star above his head, holding two standards topped by Chi Rho banners. TSA. in exergue, A - B across field. Silvered Mint State ..... 1000

Silvered Vetrano

239. **VETRANIO**; 350 AD, Siscia, Centenionalis, 4.57g. RIC-283 (S), officina A=1; C-4 (25 Fr.). Obv: D N VETRA - NIO P F AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front; A behind neck. Rx: HOC SIG - NO VICTOR ERIS Emperor standing l. holding standard topped by Chi Rho banner and transverse spear, crowned by Victory standing behind him who also holds palm branch; .ASIS\* in exergue, A in l. field. Mint State ..... 1000

Silvered Vetrano

240. **VETRANIO**; 350 AD, Siscia, Centenionalis, 4.86g. RIC-290 (S), officina E=5; C-1 (25 Fr.). Obv: D N VETRA - NIO P F AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front; star before portrait, A behind. Rx: CONCORDIA - MILITVM Emperor standing l., with star above his head, holding two standards topped by Chi Rho banners, .ESIS\* in exergue, A in l. field. Mint State ..... 1000

241. **JULIAN II**; 360-363 AD, Antioch, AE 1, 9.26g. RIC-216 (C), officina Δ=4. Obv: D N FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed bust r. wearing pearl-diadem. Rx: SECVRITAS REI PVB Bull standing r., two stars above him, in exergue ANTA between two palms. Excellent portrait. EF ..... 500

GREEK BRONZE

Ex Edward Gans

242. **SICILY, TAUROMENIUM**; c. 350-300 BC, AE 20, 8.70g. SNG Cop-921, Sear-1239. Obv: APXAFETA Laureate head of Apollo Archagetes l., long hair falling over neck. Rx: TAYPOM - ENITAN Lyre; grape cluster above. Ex Edward Gans, the original Numismatic Fine Arts in Berkeley. Lot includes his typed envelope. Pleasant VF ..... 300

243. **ZEUGITANIA, CARTHAGE**; c. 241-221 BC, AE Dishekel or AE 25, 11.84g. Viola, CNP-46b. Obv: Head of Kore l. wearing wreath of wheat ears and leaf; earring with pendant and necklace with pendants. Rx: Horse standing r., on exergual line; above, radiate sun disk flanked by uraei. Punic letter bet in r. field. Beautiful dusty green patination. EF ..... 350

244. **ZEUGITANIA, CARTHAGE**; c. 241-221 BC, AE Dishekel or AE 25, 11.59g. Viola, CNP-46d. Obv: Head of Kore l. wearing wreath of wheat ears and leaf; earring with pendant and necklace with pendants. Rx: Horse standing r., on exergual line; above, radiate sun disk flanked by uraei. Punic letter 'ayin in r. field. Beautiful dusty green patination. Particularly sharp reverse. EF ..... 350

245. **ZEUGITANIA, CARTHAGE**; c. 241-221 BC, AE Dishekel or AE 25, 11.90g. Viola, CNP-46e. Obv: Head of Kore l. wearing wreath of wheat ears and leaf; earring with pendant and necklace with pendants. Rx: Horse standing r., on exergual line; above, radiate sun disk flanked by uraei. Punic letter sin or mem in r. field. Dusty green patination. EF ..... 350

246. **ZEUGITANIA, CARTHAGE**; c. 241-221 BC, AE 29, 19.01g. Viola, CNP-53. Obv: Head of Kore l. wearing wreath of wheat ears and leaf; earring with pendant and necklace with pendants. Rx: Horse standing r., on exergual line; above, radiate star with 8 rays; in r. field, letter alef. Dusty green patination. EF ..... 450

247. **ZEUGITANIA, CARTHAGE, OVERWEIGHT SPECIMEN**; c. 241-221 BC, AE 28, 22.67g. Viola, CNP-53. Obv: Head of Kore l. wearing wreath of wheat ears and leaf; earring with pendant and necklace with pendants. Rx: Horse standing r., on exergual line; above, radiate star with 8 rays; in r. field, letter alef. Dark green patination. EF ..... 450

248. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; 4th Century BC, AE 13, 1.90g. Sv-pl. 22, 43; SNG Cop-82. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Double-bodied owl. Fine / aVF ..... 250

249. **BAR KOCHBA WAR, FIRST COINAGE, YEAR 1**; 132-135 CE, Small Bronze, 5.45g. Mildenberg-147, Hedin-1380a. Obv: Palm tree with seven branches of

fruit. At bottom, "Eleazar the Priest". Rx: Bunch of grapes with "Year One of the Redemption of Israel" around. Glossy dark green patination. EF ..... 700

250. **SYRIA, ANTIOPHUS IV**; Autumn 169-summer/autumn 168 B.C., AE 31, 40.37g. SC-1413, SMA-59. Obv: Laureate head of Serapis with taenia r., Osiris cap atop taenia, dotted border. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Eagle standing r. on thunderbolt. A number of theories have been proposed to explain these fascinating Seleucid coins whose types copy the those of the Ptolemies. The first is that they were struck by Antiochus IV during his occupation of Egypt. The second is that they were struck as commemorative coinage after Antiochus' Egyptian campaigns of 169 and 168 BC. The third is that they were struck prior to any Egyptian campaigns and then finally the fourth that they were struck either before or during the campaign to promote the king's Egyptian policy to the public in Syria. EF ..... 400

251. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY III**; 246-221 BC, AE 34, 32.50g. SNG Cop-173, Svoronos-965. Obv: Head of Zeus Ammon r. with diadem and floral ornament; dotted border. Rx: ΠΤΟΛΕΑΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, cornucopia in l. field, Chi-Rho monogram between legs. While the Chi-Rho symbol is best known as a Christian symbol it was also used extensively by Ptolemy III on his coinage. Chi and Rho here stand for χρέστον, meaning "good". Needle sharp reverse. EF ..... 400

252. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY II PHILADELPHOS**; 285-246 BC. Alexandria mint. AE Drachm or AE 43, 86.58g. SNG Cop-141, Svoronos-412. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΑΜΑΙΟΥ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, head r., wings open. Beautiful green patination. EF ..... 600

253. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY VIII EUERGETES II**; 145-116 BC, AE 31, 18.45g. SNG Cop-654 (Cyprus), Svoronos-1649. Obv: Head of Zeus Ammon r. with diadem and floral ornament. Rx: ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΑΜΑΙΟΥ Eagle standing r. on thunderbolt; in front K; dotted border. Ex Donald H. Doswell Collection. aVF ..... 200

254. **SPAIN, CASTULO**; Mid 2nd cent. BC, AE 30, 16.60g. Obv: Diademed male head r., dolphin in field before mouth, without legend. Rx: Helmeted Sphinx stepping r., star before, Iberian legend KASTILO in exergue. Earlier attributed to Augustus, as by Sear, Greek Imperial-15 A common coin, but this is by far the finest example we have ever handled. Dark green patination. EF ..... 500

255. **SPAIN, CASTULO**; Early 2nd cent. BC, AE 24, 13.06g. Villaronga/Benages-2115. Obv: Diademed male head r., without legend. Rx: Bull stepping r., head turned to face viewer, crescent above, Iberian legend KASTILO in exergue. Earlier attributed to Augustus, as by Sear, Greek Imperial-15 (larger denomination with Sphinx on reverse). Dark green patination. Choice EF ..... 325

ROMAN BRONZE

256. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Rome, 15 BC, Moneyer C. Plotius Rufus, Sestertius, 21.97g. BM-147; Paris-491, pl. XXIV (same rev. die); C-501 (6 Fr.); RIC-387. Obv: Oak wreath between two laurel branches; OB above wreath, CIVIS within wreath, [S]ERVATOS below. Rx: C PLOTIVS RVFVS III VIR A A A F F around large S C. The Rome-mint sestertii of Augustus never bear his portrait. Roman sestertius are actually far scarcer than one would imagine, as opposed to the extreme abundance of his denarii. VF ..... 1500

Incredible Augustus Portrait

257. **CALIGULA**; 37-41 AD, Rome, Dupondius, 16.76g. BM-88, Paris-134, C-87 (Augustus), RIC-56, Sear-1811. Obv: DIVVS AVGVSTVS S - C Radiate head of Divus Augustus l. Rx: CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ ORDIN P Q R Statue of togate, bare-headed Caligula seated l. on curule chair, holding branch in extended r. hand and globe in l. hand at side. The statue on reverse, whose facial features are clearly those of Caligula, was dedicated "By consensus of the Senate, the equestrian order, and the Roman people", as the legend declares. The letters S C, which usually appeared on the reverse of Roman bronze coins, may have been transferred to the obverse in this case so as not to conflict with the mention of another senatorial action which the reverse legend already contained. While the fields of this coin have been very skillfully mechanically cleaned, the devices, lettering, and figures are untouched. The portrait of Augustus is struck in relativley high relief and is unsurpassed by any portrait of Augustus that we have ever seen. The seated statue on the reverse bears the recognizable facial features of Caligula. Virtually Mint State ..... 7500

Wonderful Caligula Portrait

258. **CALIGULA**; 37-41 AD, Rome, 37-8 AD, Sestertius, 24.87g. BM-38, Paris-50, C-24 (8 Fr.), RIC-37 (R). Obv: C.CAESAR.AVG.GERMANICVS.PON.M.TR.POT. Head laureate l. Rx: S.P.Q.R / P / OB.CIVES / SERVATOS in four lines within oak wreath. While the fields of the obverse have been skillfully mechanically cleaned, the portrait and the legends are completely untouched. The portrait of Caligula is stunning and sculptural while being cold and austere, all in all an unsurpassed portrait of this insane emperor. Dark green patination. Virtually Mint State ..... 18000

259. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, Rome, 85 AD, Sestertius, 24.09g. RIC-396 (R2); BM-360, pl. 74.1 (same obv. die); C-18 (Bordeaux Museum, 6 Fr.). Obv: IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI CENS PER P P Bust laureate r., aegis with Medusa head and snakes on shoulders. Rx: ANNONA - AVGVSTI around, S C in exergue, Ceres seated l. holding wheat ears and torch, Annona standing r. holding cornucopia, modius on altar at her feet, stern of ship in background. Ex Gemini XI, 12 Jan. 2014, lot 420; ex Collection Richard P. Miller, acquired from Baldwin's, London, May 2007. A scarce sestertius reverse type for Domitian, copied from Nero, struck only in 85-86 AD, particularly rare in this issue with titles COS XI CENS PER on obverse. Excellent surfaces, brown patination. About EF ..... 4000

260. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Rome, 140-4 AD, As, 10.04g. BM-1362, C-366 (6 Fr.), RIC-679. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG - PIVS P P TR P COS III Head laureate r. Rx: FELICI - TAS AVG S - C Felicitas standing r., head l., holding up short caduceus in r. hand, branch in l. Dark patination with bluish-green earth highlighting the portrait and devices. Old scratch on reverse. EF ..... 600

#### Incredible German Armament Sestertius

261. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Rome, 177 AD, Sestertius, 24.8g. BM-1596, C-163 (12 Fr.), RIC-1184. Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG - GERM SARM TRP XXXI Head laureate r. Rx: DE GERMANIS in exergue, IMP VIII - COS I[II P P] around, S - C across lower field, Pile of captured German arms: scaled cuirass, six oblong or oval shields; spears, trumpets, a vexillum, and a dragon-headed standard protruding from behind the shields. The reverse commemorates Marcus' victories over the Germans, which culminated in a triumph celebrated by Marcus and Commodus at Rome in December 176. This very desireable sestertius type of Marcus Aurelius usually comes in worn condition. The coin we offer today is virtually flawless. For this late period in his reign the portrait of Marcus Aurelius is expressive and in higher relief than normal. The pile of arms on the reverse is fully detailed and breathtaking. The combination of a beautiful portrait with this historical reverse type in virtually perfect condition is breathtaking. Utterly and completely untouched. Mint State.....16500

262. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Rome, early 211 AD, Dupondius, 9.86g. Cf. C-644 and RIC-487a, Obv: ANTONINVS - PIVS AVG BRIT Bust radiate r. with fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx: VICT BRIT TR P XIX - COS III S - C Victory, naked to waist, standing r., l. foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on palm tree. This dupondius is in Cohen and RIC, but only by mistake. The coin that Cohen-644 cites from Num. Chronicle 1874 omits BRIT from the obverse legend, but Cohen mistakenly added BRIT on the obverse in his description, and RIC-487a took over Cohen's mistake. So Cohen and RIC actually knew no dupondius like ours with BRIT on obverse, they just report such a coin erroneously. An actual dupondius like ours, from the same obverse die with BRIT in legend but a different reverse die, was in CNG E99, 13 October 2004, lot 130. Ours seems to be only the second specimen known of this variety. Blue green patinated VICT BRIT. Bronzes of Caracalla struck with his mature portrait in EF are quite rare. Any Roman bronze with a glossy blue green patination is very rare and highly desirable. Roman coins that refer to the victory over Britian are much sought after. In this care we have a wonderful mature portrait of Caracalla struck on a dupondius with a glossy green patination that bears a Victory inscribing a shield on the reverse, and the legend VICT BRIT. In other words, everything you would want in a single coin. Choice EF.....7850

#### Millennium Sestertius

263. **PHILIP II AS AUGUSTUS**; 247-249 AD, Rome, 248 AD, Sestertius, 15.69g. RIC-264a, C-73 (6 Fr.). Obv: IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG around, S C in exergue, Elk standing l. Very beautiful Millennial Games sestertius of Philip II, with a flan crack at 5:00 on the obverse but otherwise well centered and with sharp detail and nice green patination. Choice EF.....985

#### Unsurpassed Double Sestertius

264. **TRAJAN DECIUS**; 249-251 AD, Rome, Double Sestertius, 38.92g. RIC-115a (R), C-39 (30 Fr.). Obv: IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: FELICITAS SAECVLII S - C Felicitas standing l. holding long caduceus and cornucopia. Double sestertii of Trajan Decius are scarce and generally come in fine to very fine condition. Frequently they are heavily tooled. The coin we offer in this catalog is impossibly wonderful, being struck on a broad flan with an expressive portrait of the Emperor, complete legends, flawless detail, and a wonderful green patina. If this coin were silver, we would call it FDC. Since it is a bronze coin we grade it simply Mint State.....24500

#### WORLD COINS

**Color images of the following lots can be found on the front page of the world section of the web site through direct links or HJB Select. Anyone wishing to bid on these coins can do so by email, phone or fax.**

265. wd53755 **Austria, Ferdinand I** (1793 – 1875), 1848 A, Ducat, KM-2262, EF.....300

266. wd53740 **Austria, Franz Joseph I** (1830 – 1916), 1909 10 Corona, KM-2816, UNC.....185

267. wd53750 **Austria**, 1931 25 Schilling, .1702 oz., KM-2841. Prooflike. Imperial Eagle, UNC.....350

268. wd52336 **Belgian Congo**, 1944 5 Francs, KM-27. Leopold III popular Elephant issue. BU.....275

269. wd53770 **Canada**, 1907 H, 1 Cent, KM-8. Mintage of only 800,000. EF.....85

270. wd50106 **France**, Louis XVI Constitutional Era. Oath of the Fédérés Médaille de Confinage, 1792 AN IV, Medal, UNC, Year 4 of Liberty. Bronze, 39.5mm, 27.2 g. KM Tn21, Maz.145. Obv. Troops swear to Constitution, minute king's head on podium. Rev. Legend of Monneron Brothers, Paris Bankers. Edge incuse DEPARTEMENS DE PARIS. RHONE ET LOIRE. DU GARDE &c. Glossy light brown.....300

271. wd52544 **Fr. Indo-China**, 1929 A, 20 Cents, KM17.1. low mintage: 644,000, Beautiful light rainbow toning. AU.....275

272. wd53771 **German States**, Mansfeld, 1579 Taler, Dav-9495. Johann Georg I., Peter Ernst I. and Johann Hoyer III., 1573-1579. Rev: St. George slaying dragon. 40.62mm, 28.9g. VF.....350

273. wd53772 **German States**, Saxony-Weimar, 1584 Taler, Dav-9770. Duchy of Friedrich Wilhelm and Johann, 1573-1602 Reichstaler 1584, Saalfeld, mintmark B with acorn. 41.44mm, 28.8g. VF.....300

274. wd50022 **German States**, Bremen & Verden, 1596-1634 ND, 4 Schilling, KM-5. Johann Friedrich of Holstein Gottorp. In style of Russian wire money. EF.....275

275. wd51952 **German States**, B.L.C.H., 1746 IBH, 1/6 Thaler, KM180. Lightly toned. CH EF.....225

276. wd52718 **German States, Bavaria, Karl Theodor** 1724-1799, 1781 Thaler, Dav-1965. The Radiant Madonna in clouds sited enthroned with scepter and child Jesus, with feet on moon sickle. Adjustment marks on reverse is typical for this issue. VF.....200

277. wd53756 **German States, Wurttemberg, Karl Friedrich Alexander** 1823-1891, 1876 F, 10 Mark, KM-624. Reform Coinage. VF.....215

278. wd53181 **German Empire**. Prince Otto von Bismarck Death Medal, 1898. Silver, 33.5mm, 17.4 g. By L. Chr. Lauer, Nürnberg. Obv. Uniformed bust of first Reich chancellor facing. Rev. Germania mourns at catafalque. Edge EINE GEDENKMUNZE. PL Ch. AU.....150

279. wd53775 **Germany, Kaiser Wilhelm** (1859-1941), 1903 Medal, Kaiser Wilhelm in Eagle Helmut. Cathedral of Metz. Bronze, 65.37mm, 107.1g. CH EF.....200

280. wd53030 **Germany**, 10 Mark, GERMAN UNION OF WAR DISABLED, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS. (10 Mark n.d.) 42.3mm. As last, RUHRHILFE in place of denomination. vR 226a var. Uncirculated.....175

281. wd53057 **Germany** Medal, Fallen of the Sixth Regiment Medal, 1803-1919.41mm Red-brown, 41mm. S----. St. George slaying the dragon, To Honor the Dead. Rev. Elaborate Crowned Ghr. UNC.....125

282. wd53280 **Germany**, 1924 Medal, Brunswick Aluminum Calendar Medal with rotating disc on obverse and antique cash register on Reverse. Calendar years 1924 to 1944. Lovely working condition! EF.....100

283. wd53100 **Germany**, 1924 Medal, Kyffhäuser Monument Dedication Medal, Obv. War Dead Monument on mountain peak alleged to be site of the tomb of Frederick Barbarossa. Rev. Hand upholds sword between Iron Cross, Stahlhelm. Dedication date Sept. 20, 1924. Red, 36mm. One obverse chip.. One obverse chip. Uncirculated.....100

284. wd53774 **Germany**, Bavaria, 1930 Medal, Sch-841. Rare. Oberammergau Passion Play white ceramic medal with gilding. Christ Face/town and landscape. 62.31mm, 32.8g. UNC.....250

285. wd53063 **Germany** Medal, UNC, Red-brown, 41.5mm. S----. Obv. Head of founder of Homeopathy. Rev Cathedral façade between mintmarks.....150

286. wd51120 **Great Britain, Edward III**, (1327-1377) ND, 1/4 Noble, S1511. 1.85g. From the Reigate Hoard. Off centered. F/VF.....500

287. wd51548 **Great Britain, William & Mary**, 1691 Crown, KM478. Some marks on obverse, otherwise quite decent. VG/F.....475

288. wd52042 **Great Britain, George II** (1683-1760), 1743 Crown, lovely rainbow toning, clear and beautiful strike. S3688 (SEPTIMO), KM-585.1, EF/AU.....1850

289. wd52596 **Great Britain, George III** (1738-1820), 1787 Shilling, KM-607.2, S3743. Some violet toning. EF.....300

290. wd52579 **Great Britain, George III** 1738-1820), 1797 2 Pence, S-3776. 42mm Cartwheel, Chocolate brown. EF.....300

291. wd52421 **Great Britain, George III** 1738-1820), 1804 Bank of England Dollar, laur. and dr. bust r., rev. Britannia seated l. within oval band. Some rim damage. S-3768, VF cleaned.....300

292. wd48768 **Great Britain**, Staffordshire Bilton, 1811 Two pence, View of Priest Field, furnaces / TWO/ PENCE/ PAYABLE AT/ BILSTON/ S. FEREDAY. D&H-28, Rare. EF/AU.....500

293. wd53759 **Great Britain** 1855 Sovereign Great Britain, Queen Victoria 1819-1901, S-3852D. ww incuse. VF.....370

294. wd53753 **Hungary, Franz Joseph I** (1830 – 1916), 1910 KB, 10 Korona, KM-485. EF.....165

295. wd53768 **Ireland** 1643-1644 D Groat, The Great Rebellion 'Ormonde money'. Coinages of the Lords Justices, James Butler Marquis of Ormonde. 19mm, 1.7g. S-6548. VF.....400

296. wd53769 **Ireland** 1643-1644 D 6 Pence, The Great Rebellion 'Ormonde money', Coinages of the Lords Justices, James Butler Marquis of Ormonde. 21.65mm, 2.9g. S-6548. VF.....425

297. wd53602 **Italian States, Venice**, Francesco Dandolo (1328-1329), ND Grosso, FRA. DANDVLO.SM.VENETLDVX Beautiful rainbow toning on reverse. 2.1g. Biaggi 2808 (rare), VF.....200

298. wd53773 **Italian States, Papal State**, 1758 Scudo, VF, Silver Sede Vacante. The arms are of Cardinale Colonna di Sciarra (1756-63), Grand Prior in Rome of the Order of St John of Jerusalem.(mount remove)41.mm, 26.2g. VF.....275

299. wd52168 **Italian States, Lombards-Venetia**, 1848 5 Lire, 22.1, KMPn11. EF Cleaned.....325

300. wd53229 **New Zealand**, 1874 Penny, George McCaul, Grahamstown. Penny, 1874. 7-line message of Coppersmith, Tinsmith, Plumber and Gasfitter. Rev. "Poppet" head of active gold mine. KM Tn44. EF.....250

301. wd52993 **New Zealand**, 1881 Penny, Milner & Thompson, Christchurch. Maori warrior with shield and spear. Rev. Cherub over musical instruments. KM Tn48. EF, obv cleaned.....200

302. wd1931 **Russia, Catherine II** 1729-1796, 1765 Medal, Bronze Medal for the Establishment of the Academy of Arts in St. Petersburg by T. Ivanov and P.L. Vernier. Crowned and draped bust of Catherine II, signed Cut in Year 1785 by Timofey Ivanov below / Symbols of painting, sculpture and architecture rest atop a stone block, signed L VERNIER F. above exergue. Rim nicks and digs in obverse fields. Diakov 128.2. 52mm. VF, rim bumps.....800

303. wd48821 **Sp. Netherlands, Brabant, Philip IV** 1636 Ducaton, Antwerp Mint, KM-56.1, VF.....500

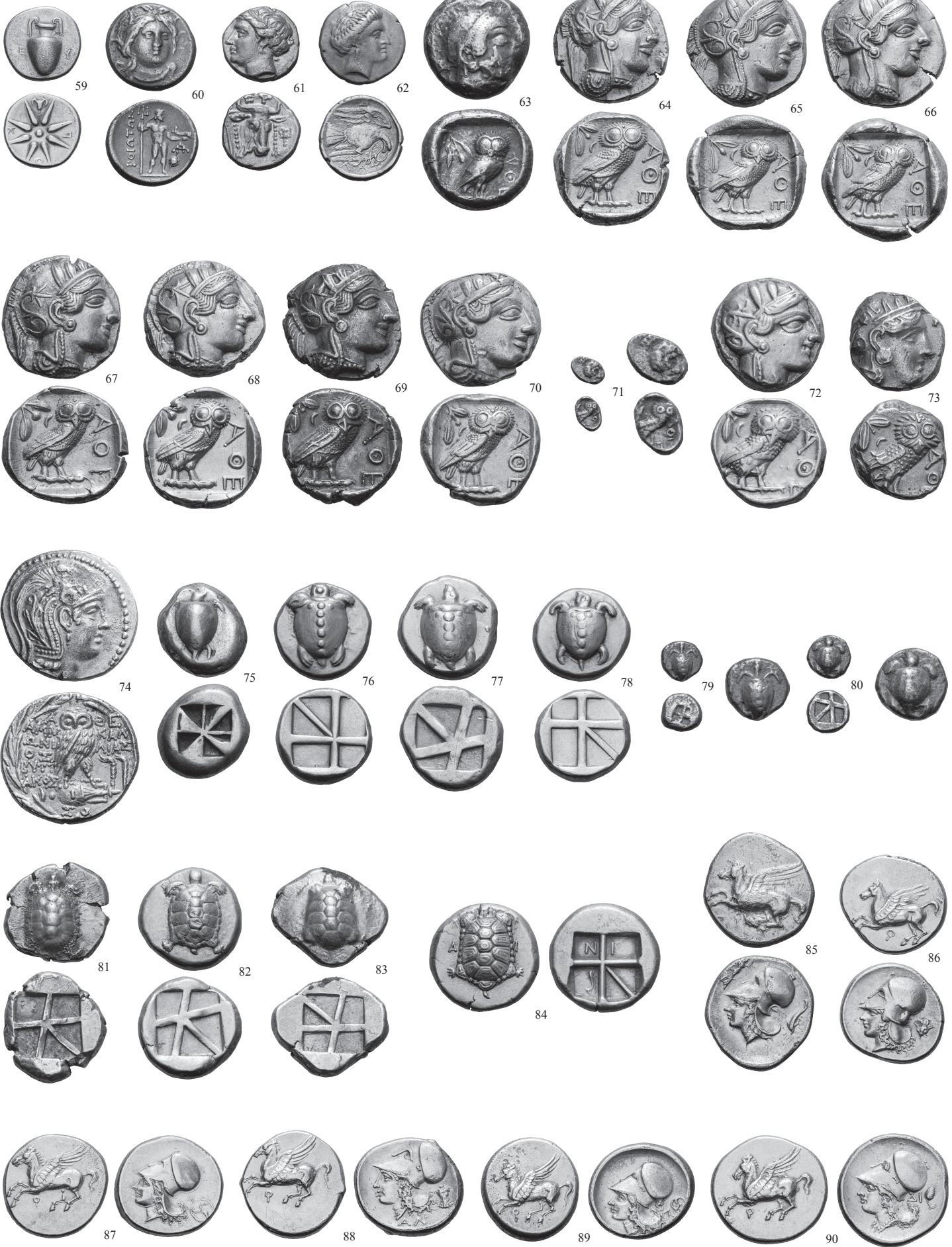
304. wd51933 **Sweden**, 1802, Skilling, Struck over 1748 2 Ore. Date visible. Nice brown color. KM566. VF.....350

305. wd53737 **Switzerland**, 1895-1969 Medal, Shooting Festival. R 1958a. Silver, 32mm. NGC MS64.....400

306. wd53738 **Switzerland**, Bern, Langenthal, 1931 Medal, Shooting Festival. Martin 202. R 325a. Silver 32mm. NGC MS63.....275



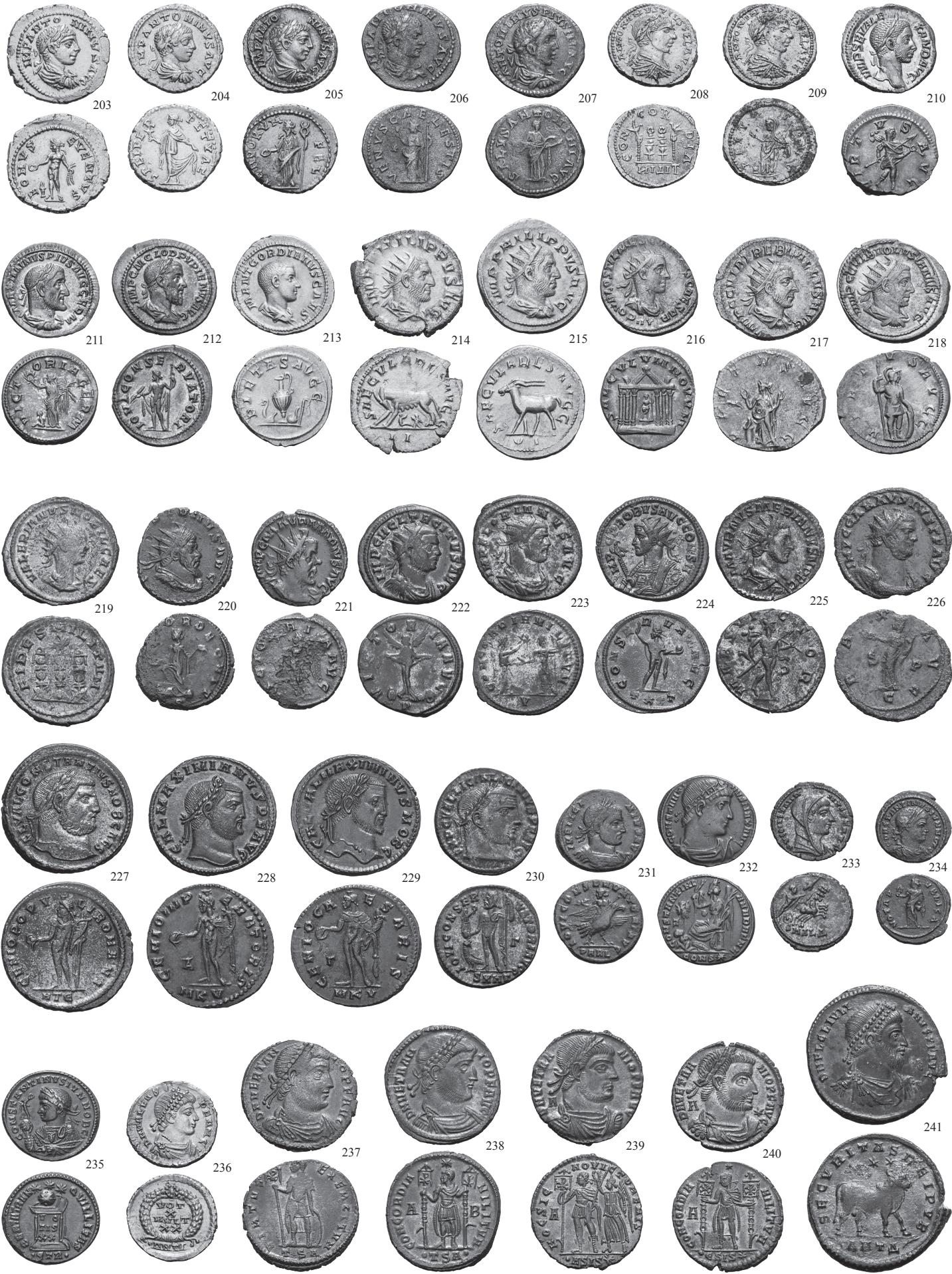
















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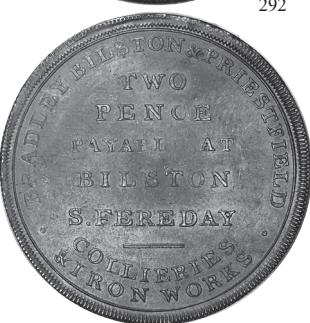
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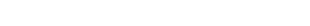
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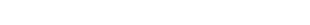
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